

NEWS FROM CITY HALL
AND THE DEPARTMENTSBids Open on the Pawtucketville
School Addition—Tax Rate Will
Be Announced Tomorrow

The bids for the general contract and that of the plumbing for the ten-room addition to the Pawtucketville school were opened in the office of the lands and buildings department at city hall by Commissioner Donnelly this morning, and about every builder and plumber of the city was represented. The lowest bidder for the general contract was Daniel H. Walker, whose bid was \$42,326, while the lowest bidder for the plumbing were J. F. McMahon & Co., their bid being \$4276.75. The bidders and their bids and certified check for the general contract were as follows:

James Walker, \$45,510.60; check, \$275.53; William Dracau, \$52,038; check, \$2700; Patrick O'Leary, \$54,678; check, \$2750; D. H. Walker, \$42,526; check, \$2250; William H. Penn, \$50,205; check, \$2510.25; Frederick J. McLoyle, \$54,843; check, \$2685; Thomas W. Johnson Co., \$46,426; check, \$2350. The bidders and their bids and certified checks for the plumbing were as follows: Hobson & Lavery Co., \$4926; Continued on Last Page

PARLIAMENT WILL ADJOURN NEXT WEEK

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Premier Asquith announced today that parliament would adjourn on Tuesday or Wednesday next until October 10.

ANNUAL OUTING AT THE BEACH

St. Andrew's Church
Picnic at Pinehurst
Park Big Success

With an attendance of more than 1000 adults and children, the annual outing of St. Andrew's church of North Billerica, the greatest social

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY OF SACRED HEART CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING AT REVERE

Three big special cars containing the members of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church accompanied by a large number of children, left the corner of Lawrence and Moore streets at 8 o'clock this morning and passed through Merrimack square en route to Revere beach, where the annual outing of the sodality took place. No special program was carried out at the seashore. Those who wished took a dip in the salt water while others remained in the sand or visited the amusements. They will remain at the beach until early this evening.

The Holy Rosary sodality contains in its membership some fine musical talent and they entertained on the cars during the journey. The arrangements for the outing were in charge of Mrs. Maria Doherty, president, and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., spiritual director of the sodality, assisted by the other officers.

Big Excursion Today

Just in front of the Sacred Heart church special cars were three carloads of excursionists who also left Merrimack square at 8.15, so Lowell had another big day at Revere beach.

Outing at Canobie

About 75 members of the Forge Village church held an outing at Canobie lake park today, leaving the church early this morning. The affair was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Flites.

Everything which will please and entertain both young and old can be seen at the Washburn Midway Shows now being run under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. on First street. The receipts of this show will go to the Benefit Soldiers' Relief Fund.

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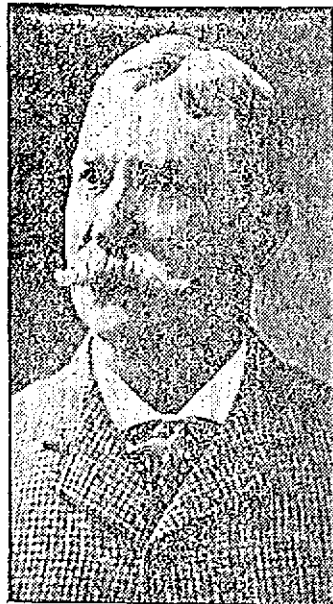
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LOWELL ELKS IN TYNGSBORO



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Chairman

Annual Outing of Local
Lodge at Martin
Luther Grounds

Band Concerts and
Street Parade Fea-
tures of Big Event

Special Outing Train
Under the Direction
of "Joe" Haggerty

LOWELL ELKS IN TYNGSBORO—

"Hello, Bill!" This popular greeting, famous in Elksdom throughout the world, was heard on all sides in this city today, for the time for the annual outing of the local lodge had arrived. While the official starting hour for today's big event did not occur until noon, long before that time the committee in

charge was busy at headquarters, extending the glad hand to all comers and hustling with the final details of the mammoth outing.

The weather man, being an Elk of the thirty-third degree, of course handed out an ideal day for the affair, and the excellent atmospheric conditions brought out a great crowd. Shortly before the noon hour the guests began to reach the lodge rooms. There was "Big Bill," "Little Bill," "Billy" and "Will" and many others

not sporting the cognomen of the order, but all were "Bills" in spirit. It was indeed a merry gathering, and each and every one entered into the spirit of the occasion and assisted in making "everybody happy" and elated at the opportunity to be with the "best people on earth." It has often been said that "it is always fair

JOSEPH HAGGERTY
Treasurer

BIG GAINS FOR FRENCH

Consolidating Newly Won Ground
on Somme—German Resistance
in Galicia—Activity in Balkans

After scoring important gains along a front of nearly three miles in the Somme region, both north and south of the river the French are consolidating the newly won ground, making preparations for the expected German counterstroke.

Artillery Activity

No such attack developed last night but the Paris bulletin today reports intense artillery activity north of Maurepas where the French yesterday, in conjunction with the British, effected their most telling advance, capturing more than three quarters of a mile of trenches.

New Allied Advances

The new allied advance north of the Somme weakens the hold of the Germans on Guillemont and Maurepas which latter place the French already partially held. The objective of the operation is the important railway center of Peronne, nearly opposite which, south of the river the French yesterday also scored a gain in the region of Belloy-en-Santerre.

British Line Pushed Forward

Today's official statement from London reports the pushing forward of the British line west and southwest of Guillemont, the report apparently covering the operation announced by Paris last night in this region.

German Resistance

Further indications of the stiffening of the Teutonic resistance to the Russian advance in Galicia is contained in today's bulletin from Petrograd, which records no new advances and announces renewed counter attacks by the Austro-German forces. The capture of 7500 additional prisoners and 46 guns by Gen. Brusiloff's armies is announced.

Activity in Balkans

Indication of important activity in the Balkans is increasing. The on-tentive forces on the Macedonian front are not freely employing their artillery, but are frequently sending their infantry to the attack. A Bulgarian official statement today reports two such attacks in the region of Lake Doiran, about 35 miles northwest of Saloniki, but declares each was repulsed.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL IN
PROGRESS NORTH OF
MAUREPAS

PARIS, Aug. 17, noon.—A violent artillery duel is in progress north of

BIG DRAWING CARD

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 17.—The finals today in the national preliminary tennis doubles to decide the team which is to do battle with national champion William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco in the annual championship tournament at New York, Aug. 28, are expected to prove the greatest drawing card of the present tennis meet at Onwentsia club. The contestants will be the eastern team of George M. Church and Willis E. Davis, and the Pacific coast team of Maurice E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—It was east against west in two of the leading matches in the fourth round of the singles in the Casino lawn tennis tournament today. William M. Johnston of San Francisco, national champion, faced W. M. Washburn of New York, and H. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Philadelphia, was opposed by C. J. Griffin of San Francisco. The other matches brought H. A. Throckmorton of Elizabeth, N. J., against N. W. Niles of Boston, and I. Kinnage, the Japanese player, against D. S. Waters of New Orleans, the southern champion. William M. Johnston, San Francisco, defeated W. M. Washburn, New York, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

FORCED INTO IDLENESS

LAWRENCE, Aug. 17.—Some 600 Arlington mill operatives were temporarily forced into idleness today by the bursting of the main steam pipe. No one was injured.

DAVIS WON MARATHON

Leroy A. Davis of this city won the marathon held this afternoon in connection with the annual outing of St. Andrew's church of North Billerica. The start was made at St. Andrew's church and the runners finished at Pinehurst park. The time was 32 minutes. Albert Nebes, also of this city, came in second.

CLOSE SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Director Krusen of the department of public health today requested that all Sunday schools and churches be closed to wood pattern makers wanted. Steady work; 65 hours per week; 40c to 45c per hour; slight labor troubles. Address Pattern, Box 315, Providence, R. I.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS
CALLED TO WHITE HOUSEAccept President Wilson's Invitation
to Confer With Him on the
Threatened Strike

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today invited the presidents of the principal railroads of the country to come to Washington immediately to confer with him on the threatened strike. Pending their arrival he does not plan to see the committee of managers here with whom he has been meeting. In case the president finds that any of the railroad presidents cannot speak absolutely for their roads, he may invite to the White House the financiers who control them. Officials said today that the president wants to deal with the "ultimate authority" on both sides, in order that negotiations may be conducted here. Among the managers it was pointed out that the presidents have been constantly advised of the negotiations with President Wilson and the feeling prevailed that the attitude of the railroad heads was now the same as the managers' committee, although no one could forecast what effect a personal conference with the president would have. Continued on page two.

TAX RATE FOR 1916 IS \$21.20

The assessors this afternoon announced the tax rate for the present year as \$21.20. This is an increase of 40 cents over last year's rate of \$20.80.

GIFT TO MEN AT BORDER

WAR DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE COLORED GLASSES, OR GOGGLES FOR TROOPS

that the department would issue colored glasses, or goggles, gratuitously to the American troops on the border for the protection of their eyes from glare and sand.

PUBLICITY BUREAU CHIEF

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—W. Y. Morgan, publisher of the Hutchinson, Kas. News was appointed today as chief of the publicity bureau of the western campaign headquarters of the republican national committee.

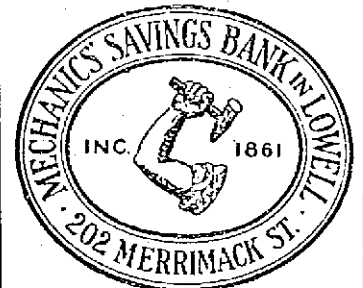
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by various reasons that
this city is the birthplace
of Moxie we have sac-
rificed many important
engagements so that
everybody may see the
famous Moxie Horse-
mobile

event on the church summer calendar, which was held today at Pinehurst park, Billerica, proved to be a great success and eclipsed by far any event of its kind in the history of the parish. At noon the weather man promised a pleasant afternoon and this was sufficient.

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ON THE SQUARE

"BEFORE" AND "AFTER"
We hear this phrase over and over again. It tends to emphasize the great change that has taken place between the "before" and "after." We hear it applied very often in reference to the present war, as to the state of the world "before" and "after" the war. Likewise, "before" and "after" may be applied to Chalifoux's. BEFORE a customer enters our store he has no idea of the high quality of the goods and of the low prices prevailing. AFTER he leaves it, he is convinced that Chalifoux aims for the highest standard in modern store-keeping. Paul F. Farrington, High School Com. Dept.

READY TO QUIT

New Trolley Tie Up in New York is Threatened by Employees

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Authorized by their union to call a strike on all surface lines of the New York Railways Co., a committee of union employees of the railways company today held a conference with the general manager, Frank Hadley, to demand a settlement of grievances which have developed since the recent street car strike. Two thousand employees of the New York Railways Co., who voted last night to quit work if their grievances were not adjusted, today voted to call upon Mayor Mitchell and the chairman of the downtown public service commission to use their influence to induce the officials of the company to put into effect agreements which were made as a result of the strike early this month.

Members of the street car men's union have voted to sustain the committee in conference with Mr. Hadley today in insisting upon the recognition of the union, reinstatement of union men discharged, it is alleged, because of their union activities and for the right to meet officials of the company to request higher wages and better working conditions.

Although the action of the union appeared to be on the verge of a strike, it was pointed out that the chief difficulty had been eliminated when the officials of the railways company agreed to meet the committee and consider their grievances. William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees, says that if the union calls a strike on the surface car lines the men employed on the elevated and subway routes in Manhattan also will be called out.

Nothing Doing

A conference today between Frank Hadley, general manager of the New York Railways Co., and a committee of union leaders and employees failed to bring their differences, which threaten a renewal of the recent strike, any nearer a settlement. Mr. Hadley told the men that only the president and the directors of the company had authority to settle their new grievances. Thereupon William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees, informed Mr. Hadley that unless those officials consented to meet the committee tomorrow, the entire matter again would be placed before Mayor Mitchell and Chairman Straus of the public service commission, who brought about the agreement which the union leaders charge the company with violating. Mr. Hadley promised to try to bring the company officials and the men together.

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Rib Roasts of Beef, lb. 16c German Salsami, lb. 35c

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Fresh Titled Fish.....10c lb.
Market Cod.....7c lb.
White Fish.....10c lb.
East Halibut.....21c lb.
Fresh Sword Fish.....17c lb.
Shore Haddock.....7c lb.
Blackback Flounders.....10c lb.
Mackerel, choice.....18c lb.

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RED WING CHILI.....21c Mammoth Queen OLIVES, Large 28c Jar.....21c

YELLOW CORN, doz. 25c

Large Cal. Peaches, doz. 15c

10c Seedless Grapes, lb. 6c

Large Malaga Grapes, lb. 8c

Jumbo Cantaloupes, ea. 5c

Calif. Cantaloupes, ea. 8c

Seedless Grapefruit.....5c

Large Cukes, ea. 5c

Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 8c

SPECIALS

10c Lime Juice, bot.....8c

10c Maplewood Pickles, jar.....9c

45c Walnut Meats, lb.....39c

5c Indian Meal.....3 for 10c

Chapin's Mayonnaise, 12c Shrimps 25c

E-Z Seal Jars, pts.....49c

E-Z Seal Jars, qts.....59c

Grandee Pure Olive Oil.....9c

10c Pure Apple Jelly, jar.....8c

50c Grape Juice.....39c

25c Grape Juice.....18c

PRESIDENTS CALLED

Continued

have. The railroad presidents are expected to make a strong plea for preservation of the principle of arbitration.

In preparation for the conference between President Wilson and the 640 employees, chairs were placed today in the east room of the White House.

Another indication of the delicacy of the situation was seen in the decision at the White House not to make public the president's remarks to the men, at this time, at least. It was first intended to publish the president's statement and then his statement to the managers, thus laying the case before the court of public opinion. The president sent the following telegram to the leading railroad presidents:

"Discussion of the matters involved in the threatened railroad strike has reached a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment and with the presidents of any other railways affected who may be immediately accessible. Hope you can make it convenient to come to Washington at once."

The president's action in asking for the conference with railroad presidents themselves is interpreted as meaning that the managers' committee has refused finally to concede the eight-hour day as the president's plan proposed and the question now is to be taken up with the heads of the railroads themselves.

The situation as it stood today was this:

The railroads flatly refused to concede the eight-hour day, but are willing to arbitrate that question and all others before any tribunal the president or the men may decide upon.

The men are willing to arbitrate some questions under certain conditions, but are unwilling to arbitrate others.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the president will present his plan to the full committee of 640 employees in the hope of getting them to approve it. The result will be presented to the railroad presidents later.

Early this morning Secretary Tamm telephoned to Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, regarding the invitation to the railroad presidents to come to the White House and Mr. Willard said he would do everything possible to arrange a conference.

Judge Chambers of the federal board of mediation and conciliation held a brief conference with the brotherhood heads this morning. He said he had one question on which he wanted a definite answer and that he got it. Mr. Chambers went to the White House immediately upon leaving the brotherhood officials.

"I should not like to say that the situation still is hopeful," A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the employees, said, after Mr. Chambers had left. "Hopeful is hardly the word that I should use. I would say, though, that I deem a settlement still possible."

ACCEPT INVITATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The railroad presidents of the country have accepted President Wilson's invitation to come to Washington to confer with him on the railroad strike situation. Several will leave this city for the national capital at 4 o'clock this afternoon and another delegation will leave from Chicago.

These who will leave from New York are: A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central; Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Chesapeake & Ohio; Benjamin F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific; Hale Holden, president of the Burlington & Quincy; W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania; W. J. Harahan, president of the Seaboard Air Line; W. H. Tinsdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson; E. J. Pearson, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio; R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific; Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific; and F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio and who has often been spokesman for the railroad presidents on other occasions which have taken them to Washington, is understood to be on his way.

The railroad executives mentioned already have had informal conferences on the situation in this city.

QUESTION OF ARBITRATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Some of the leaders of the men were planning to meet the demand of the railroad managers for arbitration by insisting to President Wilson that 75 more lines for which the railroad managers contend they have no authority to speak, shall be included in the negotiations. In that way an old dispute between the managers and the brotherhood officials would be opened and probably result in an inquiry into the ownership and control of the 75 roads in question.

Investigation will prove, the employees' representatives insist, that the larger railroads for which the managers are asking control the majority of the smaller lines.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS INVITED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson's invitation was sent to the following railroad presidents:

Daniel Willard, Baltimore & Ohio. Samuel Roca, Pennsylvania. Fairfax Harrison, Southern railway. Samuel M. Felton, Chicago & Great Western. George M. Stevens, Chesapeake & Ohio. William Sprague, Southern Pacific. E. F. Calver, Union Pacific. W. J. Harahan, Seaboard Air Line. Howard Elliott, New Haven. R. F. Bush, Missouri Pacific. A. H. Smith, New York Central. E. D. Underwood, Erie. William H. Tinsdale, Lackawanna. J. H. Harris, Boston & Maine. F. H. Ripley, Santa Fe. R. H. Ashton, Chicago & Northwest. A. J. Harding, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

MADE HURRIED PREPARATIONS

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Several railroad presidents, with headquarters in Chicago, made hurried preparations to leave immediately for Washington to attend railroad conferences at the invitation of President Wilson. C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central; A. H. Ashton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern and H. H. Kurlie, of the Monon, planned to leave on early afternoon trains.

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Be on hand early. You may look everywhere but if you want real bargains come to us. You can save two dollars for each dollar you spend by buying here. No connection with any other store in Lowell.

GAINS FOR FRENCH

Continued

Maurepas, in the Somme region, says the war office statement today. There were no infantry attacks during the night.

The announcement follows:

"On the Somme front the enemy made no attempt at a counter attack during the night.

"Our troops are organizing the positions they won. Artillery fighting continues with great violence in the region north of Maurepas and in the sector of Belloy-en-Santerre."

POMONA GRANGE TOUR

ENJOYABLE TRIP FROM TRULL FARM IN TEWKSBURY TO DANVERS AND LITTLETON

This is farm visiting day for the members of Middlesex North Pomona Grange and about 100 men and women took advantage of the opportunity of taking an automobile ride through the country. The event is an annual one with this organization and is always anxiously awaited by its members.

Those who intended taking in the trip, gathered at the farm of George W. Trull in North Tewksbury early this morning, and at 8:30 o'clock, the forward signal was given and instantly the machines speeded over the road to Danvers, the excursionists taking in various farms on route. Danvers was reached about noon when a basket luncheon was enjoyed.

The return trip was by way of Littleton where many important farms were visited. The purpose of the trip is to have the members of the grange take notes and report in the form of an essay at the next meeting of the grange, which will be held on Oct. 6. The prizes for the essays will be \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00 and in order that the prizes be awarded there must be more essays than prizes.

Today's event was in charge of Edward Dickerson of Billerica Centre. The member of the committee on the good of the order.

SOME OF BARRIERS OF GERMAN DEFENSIVE SYSTEM REMOVED

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Operations on three different parts of the Somme front yesterday resulted in the removal of some of the barriers of the powerful German defensive system. A resumption of the methodical drive of the French troops after the disappearance of these obstacles is expected to bring further gains in the region of Guillemont and Maurepas.

In the actions yesterday the French attained an ascendancy over their adversary during the fighting around the Guillemont-Maurepas road. The Germans still have a hold in the northwest part of Maurepas, but the French, by reason of their dominating position and losses are menacing the German communications.

South of the Somme, the German trench system around Belloy-en-Santerre was a real fortified work which had resisted numerous previous bombardments. Its capture permits further progress in that section.

BRITISH HAVE MADE ANOTHER ADVANCE ON THE SOMME FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 17, 3:19 p. m.—The British have made another advance on the Somme front. Official announcement was made today that the line has been pushed forward west and southwest of Guillemont.

The communication follows:

"As a result of fighting undertaken yesterday evening in conjunction with a French advance on Maurepas we have pushed forward our line both west and southwest of Guillemont. West of Highwood we captured some 300 yards of a hostile trench about 200 yards in advance of our previous position. East of Mouquet farm our machine gun fire nipped in the bud a German attack.

"West of Vimy we exploded a mine and occupied the crater with only slight opposition. Both we and the enemy blew up small mines south of Loos, causing us neither casualty nor damage."

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE BALKAN FRONT IS REPORTED

LONDON, Aug. 17, 12:40 p. m.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported in an official Bulgarian statement received here today from Sofia. The allied forces delivered strong infantry attacks, but the statement says, repulsed.

On the evening of August 14, the statement says, "the enemy's artillery opened a violent bombardment of our advance positions south and west of Lake Doiran. Under cover of this fire the enemy's infantry attacked but was repulsed."

The bombardment continued and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed and compelled to fall back in considerable disorder."

MOULDERS' HOMES ATTACHED

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17.—Attachment was placed on about a dozen homes of striking moulders of the Bridgeport Manufacturers' association today in an action alleging \$50,000 damages by reason of strike of employees and the picketing of the plants. The actual plaintiffs in the action are the Pequotnick Foundry, the J. A. Taylor Co. and the Monumental Bronze Co. The suit is based upon the decision in the Danbury hatters case.

DEATHS

DONOHUE.—Mrs. Mary Donohue, wife of the late Richard Donohue, died last night at her home, 1 Brooks street. She leaves three sons, M. J., J. E. and Richard Donohue, five daughters, Mrs. Arthur H. McHugh, Mrs. John Garahan and Mrs. Susan and Nora Donohue, and four grandchildren. Deceased was a member of St. Patrick's parish for a number of years.

KIRBY.—William Kirby, formerly of this city, died Tuesday at Los Angeles, Cal. He leaves two brothers, Charles and George and one sister, Ruth, all of Los Angeles. Mr. Kirby resided at 60 Walnut street when in this city.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DONOHUE.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Donohue will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 1 Brooks street. All who wish to attend are invited to call at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONALD.—The funeral of William A. McDonald will take place from his home, 834 Bridge street on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the funeral will be held at St. Michael's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

WHEELER.—The funeral of Mrs. Wheeler, widow of the late Albert H. Wheeler, aged 61 years, at her home, 722 Merrimack street, will be held at St. Patrick's church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. E. Grace, pastor of the North Tewksbury church, will officiate. Burial will be in the family lot in Tewksbury Centre cemetery, where "laps" was sounded by the band. The funeral services were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FUNERALS

MAHONEY.—The funeral services of Wesley H. Mahoney were held at his home in North Tewksbury, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. The Rev. J. E. Grace, pastor of the North Tewksbury church, sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. J. T. Adams, Jr., William E. Blake, A. J. Leckie and A. C. Blandell of Camp 7, Sons of Veterans. Burial was in the family lot in Tewksbury Centre cemetery, where "laps" was sounded by the band. The funeral services were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CHANDLER.—The funeral services of Mrs. Edith G. Chandler were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the North Street P. M. church. The bearers were Messrs. A. H. Mitchell, W. M. Fyfe, George H. Nichols and Thomas J. Dolan. Burial was in the family lot in River-

side cemetery, North Chelmsford, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow spray, Mrs. Francis Chandler and Fred Chandler; wreath, Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary; 3 sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gleason, Mrs. Dewar and family, and Mrs. William Conell and daughter; pillow, Bellevue club; pillow, Gen. Adolbert Ames camp, U.S.W.V.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to those who helped to lighten their burden during their recent bereavement over the loss of wife and mother, especially the Ladies' auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans and the Gen. Ames Camp, U.S.W.V., Bellevue club, and the employees of W. H. Burgess & Co.

Bert W. Chandler and Family.

THREATEN TO STRIKE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 17.—Union machinists employed by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. are expected to go on strike today to secure the 8-hour day without wage reductions and other concessions requested by a shop committee yesterday. Seven members of that committee, one an employee for 16 years, are no longer on the pay roll. They claim to have been discharged. The company in a statement made to other employees today asserts that the men voluntarily gave up their positions.

It is estimated that the Winchester Co. has 2500 machinists among the 18,000 employees. The labor men expect other metal workers to act sympathetically with the machinists. These workers number about 10,000.

A strike at the company's plant has been talked of for months. Organizers of the Machinists' International union at open air meetings in advocacy of the eight-hour day, have declared it was coming. Once in the late winter several hundred metal workers, mostly helpers, struck, but the machinists did not follow, and the incident attracted little attention. Today, the police department revoked vacation leave for members and called in those who are away.

Machinists at the Eastern Machine Screw Co., who were idle yesterday, claim to have been locked out. The company says they struck for the 8-hour day.

At the Winchester plant this forenoon there were no outward signs of trouble.

When the gates at Winchester's opened at noon the employees for the most part hurried away to their dinners. Two labor men mounted a platform in a small plot near the main gate and began to talk. After 12:30 the crowd increased. One of the speakers declared that the strike against the Winchester plant was then in force and the men were to disperse quietly and go to their homes and to reassemble tonight on the Central Green downtown when plans for conducting the strike would be announced. The crowd did not move. At another time they were told that a federal conciliator was on the way here from Washington with President Johnson's arrange matters.

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National Springs
GUARANTEED National Springs
Regular \$4 value. Our regular
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all sizes, for iron or wood beds.

Kitchen Cabinets
Kitchen cabinets, enamel lined,
glass top doors, moulding board,
glass sugar holder, bread and cake
tin, cabinets that would retail for
\$25.00. August Sale Price, \$19.50

**FUMED OAK LIBRARY or
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Fumed Oak 3-piece set, in gen-
uine leather. Reg. \$49 value. Our reg.
price \$39. August Sale Price \$33.00
Fumed Oak Chairs and Rockers
—genuine leather seats. Regular \$10
value. Our regular price \$7.95.
August Sale Price \$6.49 Each
Fumed Oak Chair and Rockers,
genuine leather seats. Regular \$12
value. Our regular price \$9.50.
August Sale Price \$7.50

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PARLOR SUITES

3 Piece Parlor Suites, mahogany finish, tapestry upholstered. Regu-
lar \$32.00 value. Our regular price \$27.00. August Sale Price, \$21.75

Three Piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finish, fine quality tapestry cover-
ing. Regular \$52 value. Our regular price \$44.50. August Sale Price \$33.00

Three Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, in Gobelina tapestry. Regular
\$65 value. Our regular price \$55. August Sale Price, \$41.50

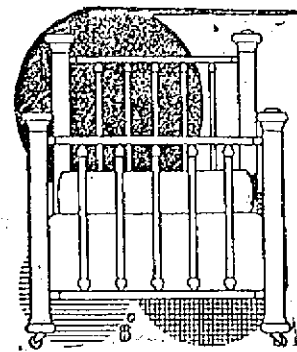
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Annual August Furniture Sale

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The past six months have been the greatest in our history and all because the people have realized the advantage of our low cash prices. We start the next six months with a far reaching Clearance Sale. The sale is for 10 days only, but while it lasts most radical reductions will be made.

We have taken inventory and have gone over our entire stock. The special lists below and all through our entire department are greater than ever before. Sale lasts ten days only, so be on hand early tomorrow (Friday) and you will be sure to get your pick from our entire stock.



Brass and Enamel Beds

White Enamelled Beds, with con-
tinuous bent posts. Regular
\$4.50 value. Our regular price
\$3.95. August Sale Price \$3.49

White Enamel Beds, Colonial posts,
with brass mounts. Reg. \$5.50
val. Our regular price \$5.00.
August Sale Price \$4.49

White Enamel Beds, continuous
bent posts, brass trimmed. Reg.
\$8.00 value. Our reg. price \$5.95
August Sale Price \$5.75

White Enamel Beds, continu-
ous bent posts. Reg. \$10.00 value.
Our regular price \$7.75. August
Sale Price \$6.75

White Enamel Beds, 2 in. continu-
ous bent posts, brass trimmed.
Reg. \$11.00 value. Our reg. price
\$8.50. August Sale Price \$7.25

White Enamel Beds, two inch bent
posts, seven one inch fillers. Reg.
\$12.00 value. Our regular price
\$9.00. August Sale Price \$7.95

White Enamel Beds, two inch Col-
onial posts, two inch filler, brass
trimmed. Reg. \$14 value. Our
regular price \$12. August Sale
Price \$10.95

White Enamel Beds, two inch contin-
uous posts, two inch filler,
brass trimmed. Reg. \$17.50 value.

Our regular price \$14.50. August
Sale Price \$11.50

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts, one inch filler. Regular
\$9.00 value. Our regular price \$9.00. August
Sale Price \$7.95

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts. Regular \$16.00 value. Our
regular price \$12. August Sale
Price \$10.50

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts, one inch filler. Regular
\$19 value. Our regular price \$16.
August Sale Price \$12.75

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts, one inch filler, extra top
rail. Regular \$21.00 value. Our
regular price \$17.50 August Sale
Price \$14.95

All Brass Beds, continuous bent
posts, high head, one half inch
filler. Reg. \$20 value. Our regu-
lar price \$18.00. August Sale
Price \$15.95

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts, 1 1/2 inch filler. Regular
\$27 value. Our regular price
\$23.00. August Sale Price \$19.95

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts. Regular \$30 value. Our
regular price \$25.00. August
Sale Price \$21.95

Chiffon- iers

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, without
glass, regular \$7.50 value. Our
regular price \$5.55. August
Sale Price \$4.95

Solid Oak Chiffonier, with bevel
plate mirror, regular \$11.50
value. Our regular price \$9.00.
August Sale Price \$7.75

Solid Oak Chiffonier, divided top drawer, regular \$13.50
value. Our regular price \$11. August Sale Price \$8.95

Solid Oak Chiffonier, oval plate glass, regular \$17.50
value. Our regular price \$14.50. August Sale Price \$11.75

Oak Chiffoniers, triple top drawer, regular \$19.00 value.
Our regular price \$16.50. August Sale Price \$12.50

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, bevel plate mirror, regular
\$25.00 value. Our regular price \$21.00. August Sale Price \$16.95

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, full swell front, oval mirror,
regular \$28.00 value. Our regular price \$22.50.
August Sale Price \$18.75

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, extra large case, Colonial
top, regular \$32.00 value. Our regular price \$25.50.
August Sale Price \$21.50

Quartered Oak Chiffonier, full serpentine front, large
case, regular \$35.00 value. Our regular price \$29.00.
August Sale Price \$23.75

Mahogany Finish Chiffonier, five roomy drawers, regu-
lar \$20.00 value. Our regular price \$17.00. August Sale Price \$13.50

Mahogany Finished Chiffoniers, overhanging top drawer,
regular \$22.00 value. Our regular price \$18.50.
August Sale Price \$14.75

Mahogany Chiffoniers, large case, bevel plate mirror,
regular \$25.00 value. Our regular price \$21.50.
August Sale Price \$17.50

Mahogany Chiffoniers, heavy Colonial case, regular
\$36.00 value. Our regular price \$31.50. August Sale Price \$25.50

Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers, Colonial case, regular
\$30 value. Our regular price \$25.00. August Sale Price \$21.50

Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, heavy plank top, Colonial
case, regular \$40.00 value. Our regular price \$32.50.
August Sale Price \$26.50



Dressers

Solid Oak Dressers, 14x22
bevel plate mirror, regular
\$10 value. Our reg. price
\$7.95. August Sale Price
\$6.25

Solid Oak Dressers, overhanging
divided top drawer, oval
bevel plate mirror, regular
\$17.50 value. Our reg. price
\$15. August Sale Price
\$12.50

Solid Quartered Oak Dressers, extra large bevel plate
mirror, regular \$26.00 value. Our regular price \$21.50.
August Sale Price \$18.75

Solid Quartered Oak Dressers, full swell front, oval
bevel plate mirror, regular \$30.00 value. Our regular
price \$24.00. August Sale Price \$19.95

Solid Quartered Oak Dresser, full serpentine front,
24x36 bevel plate mirror, regular \$37.50 value. Our
regular price \$32.00. August Sale Price \$26.95

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, 24x30 bevel plate mirror,
Colonial style, regular \$25.00 value. Our regular
price \$20.00. August Sale Price \$17.75

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, extra fine finish, regular
\$26.50 value. Our regular price \$22.00.
August Sale Price \$18.50

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, overhanging serpentine top
drawer, regular \$27.00 value. Our regular price \$22.50.
August Sale Price \$19.50

Mahogany Finish Dressers, large oval plate mirror
regular \$23.00 value. Our regular price \$19.50.
August Sale Price \$16.95

Mahogany Finished Dressers, overhanging top drawer,
plate mirror, regular \$25.00 value. Our regular price
\$21.75. August Sale Price \$18.50

Mahogany Finished Dressers, large Colonial case, regu-
lar \$27.00 value. Our regular price \$22.50.
August Sale Price \$19.50

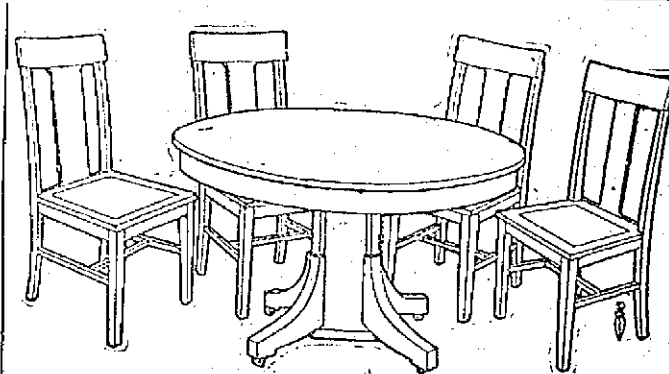
Mahogany Dressers, 25x30 mirror, regular \$30.00 value.
Our regular price \$26.50. August Sale Price \$22.50

Mahogany Dresser, Colonial case, 24x30 bevel plate mir-
ror, regular \$10.00 value. Our regular price \$8.00.
August Sale Price \$6.50

Mahogany Dressers, full serpentine front, 30x36 oval
mirror, bevel plate, regular \$50.00 value. Our regu-
lar price \$40.00. August Sale Price \$34.50

Circassian Dressers, 24x30 mirror, regular \$30.00 value.
Our regular price \$25.50. August Sale Price \$21.55

Circassian Walnut Dressers, Colonial style, 24x30 bevel
plate mirror, regular \$32.00 value. Our regular price
\$27.50. August Sale Price \$22.95



DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Oak Dining Room Tables, 6 ft. ex-
tension, regular \$15.00 value. Our
regular price \$12.50. August Sale
Price \$9.75

Oak Dining Room Tables, 6 ft. ex-
tension, regular \$17.00 value. Our
regular price \$14.50. August Sale
Price \$11.75

Quartered Oak Dining Room Table,
plank top, regular \$17.50 value. Our
regular price \$15.00. August Sale
Price \$12.50

Quartered Oak Dining Table, 48
inch plank top, 6 ft. extension,
heavy pedestal base, regular \$25
value. Our regular price \$22.50.
August Sale Price \$17.95

Mahogany Dining Room Table,
pedestal base, 6 ft. extension,
regular \$35.00 value. Our regular
price \$30.00. August Sale Price \$24.95

Quartered Oak Dining Table, 6 ft.
extension, plank top, regular \$20
value. Our regular price \$17.50.
August Sale Price \$14.95

BUFFETS

Buffets in fumed oak and plain oak,
without mirror, regular \$12.00
value. Our regular price \$9.75.
August Sale Price \$7.50

Buffets in golden oak, bevel plate
mirror, regular \$15.00 value. Our
regular price \$12.50. August Sale
Price \$9.75

Buffets in fumed and golden oak,
bevel plate mirror, regular \$17.50
value. Our regular price \$14.00.
August Sale Price \$11.50

Buffets in quartered oak, plank top,
heavy plate mirror, regular \$27.00
value. Our regular price \$23.00.
August Sale Price \$19.00

Buffets in quartered oak, bevel plate
mirror, regular \$30.00 value. Our
regular price \$25.00. August Sale
Price \$21.50

Buffets, quartered oak, plank top
and heavy plate mirror, regular
\$32.50 value. Our regular price
\$27.50. August Sale Price \$23.50

Buffets in selected quartered oak,
plank top, two linen drawers,
bevel plate mirror, regular \$37.50
value. Our regular price \$32.00.
August Sale Price \$27.75

Mahogany Buffets, heavy plate mir-
ror, regular \$35.00 value. Our
regular price \$32.00. August Sale
Price \$27.50

Mahogany Buffet, swell front, plate
mirror, regular \$42.00 value. Our
regular price \$35.00. August Sale
Price \$29.75

Mahogany Buffets, extra large bevel
plate mirror, regular \$55.00 value.
Our regular price \$45.00. August
Sale Price \$39.50

DINING ROOM CHAIRS

Quartered Oak, cane seated dining
room chairs, full box seat, regular
\$2.50 value. Our regular price
\$1.95. August Sale Price \$1.69

Quartered Oak saddle seat Dining
Room Chairs, full box seat, regu-
lar price \$2.75. Our regular price
\$2.25. August Sale Price \$1.89

DRESSING TABLES

Mahogany finished Dressing Tables,
oval mirror, regular \$12 value.
Our regular price \$9.75. August
Sale Price \$7.25

Quartered Oak Dressing Table, bevel
plate glass mirror. Regular \$15
value. Our regular price \$12.50.
August Sale Price \$9.95

Bird's Eye Maple and Mahogany
Dressing Table. Regular \$19.00
value. Our regular price \$15.50.
August Sale Price \$12.25



BABY CARRIAGES

Go-Carts, in natural and gray finish,
rubber tires, three wheels. Reg.
\$10 value. Our regular price \$7.
95. August Sale Price \$6.50

Brown Reed Baby Carriages, rubber
tired. Regular \$15 value. Our
regular price \$13.50. August Sale
Price \$10.95

Baby Carriages in brown and gray
reed. Regular \$19 value. Our regu-
lar price \$16. August Sale Price
\$11.95

Baby Carriages, in brown reed only,
extra large carriage. Regular \$22
value. Our regular price \$18.
August Sale Price \$13.95

Baby Carriages, in gray reed only.
Reg. \$25 value. Our regular price
\$22.50. August Sale Price \$16.95

Baby Carriages, in gray reed only.
Regular \$32 value. Our regular
price \$27. August Sale Price \$21.00

SANITARY WOOD BEDS

Sanitary Wood Beds with side rails in bird's eye maple, oak and mahog-
any finish, regular \$12.50 value. Our regular price \$10.95. August Sale Price \$8.25

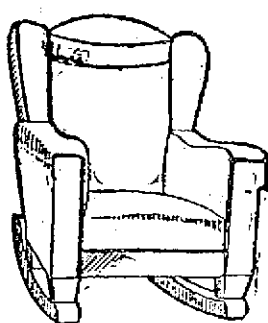
COUCHES

Green Figured Velour Couches, with
roll edge. Regular \$19.50 value.
Our regular price \$17.00. August
Sale Price \$12.75

Fancy Figured Velour Couches,
plain upholstered. Regular \$23
value. Our regular price \$19.50.
August Sale Price \$15.25

Couches upholstered in imitation
leather. Regular \$25 value. Our
regular price \$21. August Sale
Price \$16.50

Tufted Couches in Chase imitation
leather, black and red. Regular
\$30 value. Our regular price
\$25. August Sale Price \$18.95



Reclining Chairs

Patented reclining chairs with at-
tached foot rest, works automatic-
ally; regular \$21.00 value, our regu-
lar price \$17.50. August Sale
Price

\$14.95

DINING ROOM SUITES

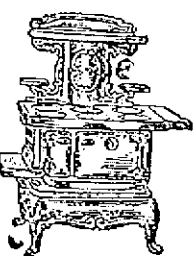
Eight Piece Jacobean Dining
Room Suite, Butler brown
finish, regular \$110.00 value.
Our regular price \$88.00.
August Sale Price \$75.00

Eight Piece Mahogany Dining
Room Suite, regular
\$125.00 value. Our regular
price \$100.00. August Sale
Price \$89.00

CROWN PRIZE RANGES

No. 5 top, high shelf, heat indicator on oven door.
A guaranteed baker, regular \$30.00. August
Sale Price \$24.98

Crown Prize Range, No. 8,
18 inch oven, regular \$25.00
value. August Sale Price \$19.98



Kitchen Ranges

The Victor line, made by
Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co.,
Special No. 7 top, 15 inch
oven. August Sale Price \$25.00
Others \$30.00 and \$40.00.

WILLOW CHAIRS

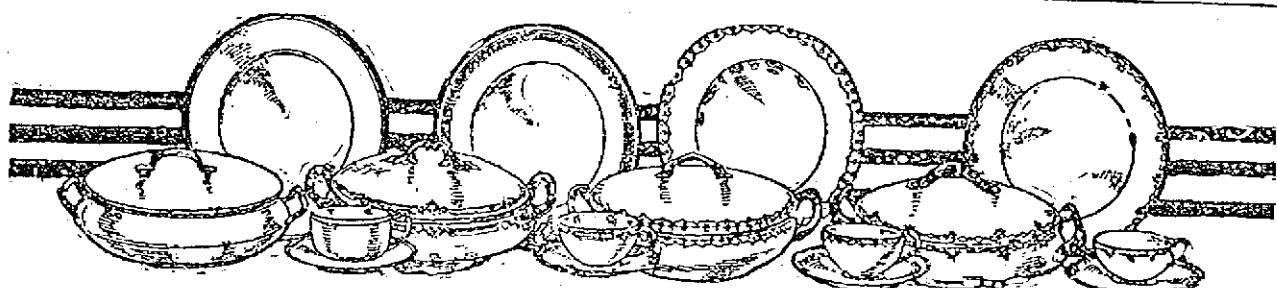
Willow Chairs in silver,
gray, Baronial brown, in
a large variety of styles.
Priced from \$9 to \$28

Sectional Book Case

Sectional Book Cases in
early English, fumed oak
and mahogany finished,
stack of four sections,
base and top. August
Sale Price \$14.75 Com-
plete.

Sewing Stands

Solid Mahogany Sewing
Stands, regular \$5.50
value. Our regular price
\$4.95. August Sale Price \$3.95



DINNERWARE

We are showing 18 open stock patterns, 14 of American China and 4 of imported ware. More of a variety and a larger assort-
ment than can be found elsewhere, and at lower prices.

Set of 42 Pieces, decorated with pink
roses. Priced \$1.98 | 100 Piece Floral Gilt Decoration, including
2 covered dishes. \$10 value \$6.98 | 56 Piece Blue Bird Decoration Dinner Set,
\$10.00 value \$7.50

Goods Bought at This Sale Stored Free Until Wanted

The Items in This Advertisement Are Only a Few of the Many Bargains to Be Found on This Floor During This Sale. We Have a
Complete Line of Furniture for Every Room in the House.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

BAD WEATHER HAS HELPED TO MAKE DISASTROUS YEAR FOR MAGNATES

The majority of the minor leagues are nearing the end of their season, the closing date for most of the little circuits being set for Labor Day or shortly after. As the season has been one of the "blow" variety, there are likely to be few tears shed by the "bush" magnates when the final curtain is rung down.

A few of the minor league clubs will be able to show a profit and some of the others may manage to break even; but it is safe to predict that a large majority will close up owing themselves money. Unusually bad weather conditions and lack of public interest have combined to put the skids under the pastime.

Two years ago the now defunct Federal league started the minors down the toboggan by grabbing the "bush" stars and neglecting the formality of slipping a little change in return. When the Feds died last winter, the minors breathed a sigh of relief and started forthwith to prepare for what they figured would be a soft and soothing 1916 season. Nothing doing. In nearly all sections, J. P. M. has been on the job early and late, with the results that the season now nearing its close must be added to the two previous disastrous years, making three fivers in a row.

The only bright spots in the picture of gloom are found among the few top-liners in the larger minor leagues, the American association and the International Western, Southern and Pacific Coast leagues. Pennant contenders in these leagues will come through right side up. But outside of Class AA and Class A leagues, minor league baseball at a profit is likely to be unknown this year. The one remaining chance for the little clubs to gather some coin is the unloading of some of their players to clubs of higher classification, either through sale or draft.

The rough going naturally has resulted in many breakdowns and changes in circuits among the minors this season. The Atlantic league, a new comer, was forced to "blow" after only a few weeks of pastime, while the Ohio state league, an old organization, has been shot to pieces. Burlington has dropped out of the Central association and the Virginia league has been obliged to can Hopewell because it takes more than optimism to run a ball team.

Albany's flop in the South Atlantic league also carried down the Montgomery, which city it was found necessary to drop in order to balance the circuit. In the New York State league the Troy club was transferred to Harrisburg. The Northern league

will endeavor to worry through the remainder of the season minus the Fort William and Virginia teams.

Two small circuits, the Dixie and the Georgia-Alabama leagues, seem to have hit the right idea. Both outfits framed short schedules to close the third week in July. Both came through and finished the season, even if they didn't clean up a bundle of money.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Lowell at Springfield.
Worcester at Lynn.
Hartford at Portland.
New London at New Haven.
Bridgeport at Lawrence.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

National League
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League			
Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Portland	61	25	.707
New London	52	27	.659
Worcester	49	41	.544
Springfield	50	43	.538
Lynn	49	44	.527
Lawrence	37	49	.430
New Haven	29	52	.357
Bridgeport	33	53	.383
Hartford	32	55	.369
Lowell	33	57	.367

American League			
Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	65	15	.812
Cleveland	62	19	.768
Chicago	62	21	.747
St. Louis	60	22	.732
Detroit	58	23	.707
New York	58	23	.707
Washington	52	28	.649
Philadelphia	22	83	.210

National League			
Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	63	38	.624
Boston	59	40	.596
Philadelphia	51	42	.549
New York	52	40	.565
Pittsburgh	46	56	.446
Chicago	47	60	.439
St. Louis	47	64	.423
Cincinnati	43	69	.384

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
New Haven 4, Lowell 3.
Lynn 3, Hartford 4.
Portland 8, Bridgeport 1.
New London 3, Springfield 2 (11 innings).
Worcester 5, Lawrence 1.
American League
Boston 5, Chicago 4 (first game, 15 innings).
Boston 2, Chicago 1 (second game, 6 innings).
New York 5, Cleveland 3.
Detroit-Washington-Rain.
St. Louis-Philadelphia-Rain.
National League
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 6.

GRAND CIRCUIT

Geers Drives Napoleon Direct Fastest Mile Race of Season

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—One of the notable miles in turf history was notated here yesterday, when Ed. Geers realized an ambition of his to ride a mile better than two minutes. He sent Napoleon Direct across in the first heat for the free-for-all pace in 1:55 1/2, with Peter Stevens making his first start of the year chasing him out. Peter was separately timed in two minutes flat in this heat and Hal Boy and Single G were so close up that they paced in better than 2:01.

To horsemen, Napoleon Direct did a yet more wonderful thing in the second heat. Geers was three lengths behind Peter Stevens at the half and he traveled the final two quarters in 56 1/2 seconds, a 1 1/2 gain. The veteran driver was given an ovation after his feat that it took him 45 years to accomplish.

Directum I. paced to beat the world's record for a mile and one-sixteenth, held at 2:14 1/2, since 1907, by Cherry Lass. Directum I. easily won in 2:09 1/2. Miss Harris M. started to beat 2:01 1/4, and failed. Her time was 2:02.

The Devereux plan race for 2:15 trotters went to Early Don in straight heats. The Don, which was turned over to Valentine, won the 2:11 trot. The 2:09 pace was long drawn out, finally going to Baby Bertha. The summary:

DEVEREUX STAKE, 2:15 TROTTERS (Three Heats)
Value \$2000.
Early Don, by Don Cole 1 1 1
Brisa C. hrs (Murphy) 2 2 2
In Princeton, hh (Cox) 3 3 3
Regardless, bs (Hedrick) 4 4 4
Time, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:07 1/4.

FREE-FOR-ALL CLASS, PACING (Two in Three)
Purse \$100.
Napoleon Direct, chh, by Walter 1 1 1
Direct (Geers) 2 2 2
Peter Stevens, hh (Murphy) 3 3 3
Sing C. hh (Gosnell) 4 4 4
Hal Boy, hg (McMahon) 5 5 5
Time, 1:55 1/2, 2:01 1/4.

2:03 CLASS, PACING (Three in Five)
Purse \$1000.
Baby Bertha, hm, by Silk 2 1 1 1 1
Cord (Garrison) 3 4 5 6 7
Beth Clark, hm (Hedrick) 1 4 7 2
Bingen Pointer, hg (Snow) 4 5 2 3
Black Ball, bh (Valentine) 7 3 2 5 4
Arela V. chm (Gosnell) 2 8 7 5 6
Jean, hm (Murphy) 3 5 6 3 6
Van Burn, chg (Van Atta) 6 4 3 4 6
Hal Flyer, hg (Geers) 8 6 7 4 8
Time, 2:05 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:05 1/4.

2:11 CLASS, TROTTER (Three in Five)
Purse \$1000.
The Don, chh, by The Native 1 1 1
Valentine 2 2 2
Humfart, hm (Murphy) 3 3 3
McCloskey, hg (McDonnell) 4 4 4
San Felipe, hg (Dancie) 5 5 5
Harry Hamilton, hh (Whitehead) 6 6 6
Time, 2:09 1/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:08 1/4.

TO BEAT 2:14 PACE AT 1:11-16 MILES
Directum I, chh, by Directum Kelly (Murphy) 1 1 1
Time, 2:09 1/4.

TO BEAT 2:01 1/4 PACING
Miss Harris M, hm, by Peter the Great (McDonald) 1 1 1
Time, 2:02.

SHORT SHIP CIRCUIT
FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 17.—Princess Wilkes won in three straight heats the 2:12 class pacing here yesterday afternoon in the Bay State short ship circuit, and Tom Minton the 2:22 class trotting for amateurs in three straight heats.

It took five heats to settle the 2:14 trotting. Koroni winning, while in the 2:15 pace Birdie Alejo won, dropping the first heat to Pedro. The summary:

2:12 CLASS, PACING
Purse \$300.
Princess Wilkes, hm, by Roan 1 1 1
Wilkes (Fleming) 2 2 2
Cot Forrent, bh (Kinsey) 3 3 3
Lowando, bh (Crowley) 4 4 4
Nattie, hm (Coakley) 5 5 5
Fillmore, Dillon, Harley and Tommy Wilkes also started.
Time, 2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

2:22 CLASS, TROTTER, AMATEURS
Purse \$300.
Tom Minton, bh, by Vice Commodore (Graves) 1 1 1
Bingen Boy, hg (Drury) 2 2 2
The Only One, hg (Wise) 3 3 3
Northland Richard, bh (Hosue) 4 4 4
Miss Zombro, Grace, Hillman and Jack Bingen also started.
Time, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/2.

2:14 CLASS, TROTTER
Purse \$300.
Koroni, chh, by Kavall 1 1 1
(H Brusie) 2 2 2
Kingbrook, bh (Smith) 3 3 3
Frisolind Bingen, bh (Hosue) 4 4 4
Lord of Quality, bh (Moran) 5 5 5
Dr. Kilbourne also started.
Time, 2:14 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/2, 3-4, 2:17.

2:15 CLASS, PACING
Purse \$200.
Birdie Alejo, hm, by Alejo 1 1 1
(Belldur) 2 2 2
Pedro, hg (Gore) 3 3 3
Master Mariner, chg (Hosue) 4 4 4
Katy Patch, hm (Brusie) 5 5 5
Thomas S. Mabel Converse and Lew Perkins also started.
Time, 2:11 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:16 1/2.

HAMILTON DRIVING CLUB
HAMILTON, Aug. 17.—At the Maple quarter-mile roadway yesterday afternoon there were three classes in the racing given by the Hamilton Driving Club. Bessie Fulton, owned by Dr. J. J. Riosan, trotted and paced the 2:15 class, doing the half mile in 34 1/2 seconds.

CLASS B, MINED
Gretchen Nelson, Townsend 1 1 1
Ruth Wilcox, Gray 2 2 2
Time, 2:15, 32 3/4, 33 1/2.

CLASS B, TROTTER
Lute, Catamanch 1 1 1
Bessie M. Gray, Hayes 2 2 2
Lizzie M. Hudson 3 3 3
Time, 2:15, 33 1/2, 33 1/2.

CLASS C, COLTS' PACING
Marshall M. Minton 1 1 1
Little Tom, Hudson 2 2 2
Time, 2:15, 33 1/2, 33 1/2.

NEW HAVEN WON
Took Game From Lowell on Errors—Mat Zieser Pitched Well

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 17.—Although Matt Zieser outpitched Harry Donovan at New Haven yesterday afternoon, errors by the home team gave the visitors a victory in an interesting game by a 4 to 3 score. Lowell started with two runs in the fourth and held the lead until the seventh, when

Merrimack Sq. Theatre

COMMENCING MONDAY, AUG. 21

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Tonight

The BIG GLEE CLUB CONCERT

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33 Members of Nashua, N. H.

15c — 25c — 35c

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MARGUERITE CLARK in

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Comedy and other plays.

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At the Thomas Tathol Memorial Hall

No. Billerica

Thursday, Aug. 17, 1916 Tickets 25c

Gray's Novelty String

Orchestra

Cars After Dance

New Haven tied the score. The Mar-

tins pushed over the winning run in

the eighth on errors by Torpy and

O'Connell.

The score:

NEW HAVEN

ab r bh po a e

Nutter of 4 2 3 0 0 0 0

Chouinard 2b 4 0 2 0 0 0

Reed of 4 0 1 0 0 0

Miller 1b 4 0 1 1 0 0

Bresler 2 3 0 0 1 0 0

Wheeler 3 1 0 0 0 0 0

Conroy 2b 4 0 0 0 0 0

Donovan p 3 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 29 4 6 27 17 3

LOWELL

Doe 2b 4 1 1 1 0 0

Kane of 4 1 1 0 0 0

Slingson 1b 3 1 1 0 0 0

Parker 2b 4 0 0 0 0 0

McConnell 2b 4 0 0 0 0 0

Torpy 1b 3 0 0 0 0 0

Greenleaf 2b 3 0 0 0 0 0

Johman p 3 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 3 3 24 13 4

*Batted for Zieser in the 5th.

New Haven 4, Lowell 3.

Two-base hit: Helfrich. Three-base hit: Chouinard. Stolen bases: Reed, Miller. Sacrifice hits: Torpy, Miller. Sacrifice fly: Devine. Double plays: Courtney to Chouinard to Miller. Left on bases: Lowell 5; New Haven 1. First base on errors: Lowell 3; New Haven 2. Bases on balls: Off Zieser 6; Off Donovan 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Zieser, 6 and 2 in 5 innings; Off Donovan, 9 and 2 in 9 innings.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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RIDING ON THE RUNNING BOARD

An accident in a neighboring city a few days ago, demonstrated the danger of riding upon the running board of open cars. While an automobile was passing such a car, a jitney shot between and side-swiped the running board of the car, knocking off all the men who stood there, killing the conductor and injuring many others.

That is a type of accident that might easily occur in this city, as the running boards of open cars are usually well loaded while jitneys are very numerous and many of their drivers very reckless. Yesterday, as is usual on working days, many cars were seen leaving the square with perhaps thirty or forty passengers on the running board. It would seem that the company should make a greater effort to provide more cars in the rush when the people get out of the mills.

The open car is a source of great danger, especially when passengers are piled two rows deep upon the running board. The passengers evidently are willing to take the risk because it is their only means of reaching their homes within a reasonable time. But such conditions should not exist. There should be better accommodation for the passengers. The least that might be expected would be standing room inside a car instead of clinging to the outside.

There should be more of the semi-convertible cars which serve the same purpose as the open car, and also provide better protection for the passengers.

In Boston and other large cities this problem has been well nigh solved by what in Boston is known as the "Prepayment car." Two ordinary cars are connected by a double vestibule entered by a low step from the street. The steps leading to the seats are inside this vestibule. Thus the inconvenience and danger of high steps so objectionable to women and aged people are overcome. The running of two cars together has the advantage of offering more room for patrons. The fare is paid on entering by dropping a nickel into a slot; and thus the conductor has time to attend to passengers getting on and off instead of spending most of his time collecting fares. Hence the public gets better service.

Why not try the prepayment cars in Lowell on the lines on which the traffic would warrant it? Such a combination car would obviate the practice now far too common of having nearly half the passengers on a car riding on the running board.

MAP OF ELEVATED SYSTEM

It would be well for the Boston Elevated Railway company to publish a clear map of its lines, its tunnels, terminals and various routes. Probably not one tenth of the people who go to Boston know how they can best avail of the system to reach their respective points of destination. There is considerable that is perplexing to the average visitor in deciding between surface, tunnel and elevated cars. When a patron is told to go downstairs and take the subway he understands, but when told to go still further down and take the elevated, he may be exasperated if he becomes a little confused. This is the condition at Haymarket station.

The people who go to Boston quite frequently may soon become familiar with all the various lines and their connections; but for those who go but seldom, such a map as we have suggested would be very useful. They would enable patrons to select the most direct route to a given point without stopping to make inquiries of people who have little or no time to give a satisfactory answer.

It would pay the Elevated company to have such maps available to patrons at all its stations.

The system of transportation by surface subway and elevated cars through Boston and from Boston to outlying districts is undoubtedly one of the best in the world and that is why the public not only in Boston but in all the connecting towns and cities should be made familiar with its advantages.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The physicians in New York are at their wits' end to find some remedy with which to combat the epidemic of infantile paralysis. They are now suggesting the injection of blood serum from the parents of the children affected on the assumption that as adults seem to be immune from the disease, there may be something in their blood that would act as an antidote to the disease in the veins of the child. That experiment is to be tried, but there is slight hope that it will prove effective.

The origin of the disease is still a mystery and is likely to remain so for some time. Some people think it may be spread from the lower animals such as cats and dogs. Recently cats in some of the neighboring cities have been victims of paralysis which cannot be explained. Still in the cities in which the cat disease has appeared, there are but a few cases of infantile paralysis. Good health, it is said, is not a protection against infantile paralysis. That is a statement which is open to doubt. The greater the child's

power of resistance, the less liable it is to fall a victim to any disease. Hence it is well for parents to look to the general health of their little ones, and by cleanliness, proper food, proper temperature and plenty of fresh air, fortify them against the germs of all diseases.

SUFFOLK COUNTY MUDDLE

That is certainly some muddle in which Suffolk county finds itself in regard to the reapportionment of the representative districts. The validity of the report given out by the redistricting board is to be passed upon by the supreme court and if it be condemned, then according to the plan of the attorney general, a special session of the legislature will be called to correct the situation and extend the date for filing nomination papers for the September primaries. The republicans have brought the matter to the courts claiming that the apportionment is unfair and not in accordance with the intent of the law. Oh! how the republicans do squeal when their ox is gored. If it were the democratic animal that suffered, of course it would merely be the subject of a good laugh. The democrats have been the victims of some highhanded gerrymanders in their time; but they have usually submitted and started a colonization movement by which they soon defeated the republican scheme. The "republicans" should not complain when treated to a pungent dose of their own medicine.

THE FATE OF POLAND

The offer of Austria to set up an independent government for the Poles under her jurisdiction comes too late. Poland has suffered most of any country, not excepting Belgium, from the war, inasmuch as the greater part of it has been swept over and over again by the fiercest ravages of war and the people left homeless to starve. All the children in Poland are dead, many thousands of the adults have died of starvation, while other thousands upon thousands have been slaughtered as a result of the frequent ebb and flow of the terrific tide of war between the Central powers and Russia. It is to be hoped that what remains of the Polish people will be given a government of their own as a reward for their martyrdom of suffering during this war.

SLIP ON THE TAX BILLS

The city treasurer of Haverhill somehow ran afoul of the law in making out the tax bills for the present year. The error came in stating the date on which the interest should begin on unpaid tax bills. The tax bill said "taxes unpaid October 2 shall be subject to interest at the rate of 6 per cent. from September 1." The law says interest is payable only from September 15. The expense of making over the tax bills will eat up a considerable portion of the interest.

HUGHES ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Candidate Hughes in the woman suffrage states is expatiating so strongly upon his devotion to the cause of woman's rights, that it is difficult to believe that he is a recent convert to the cause or that his change of heart was brought about by political expediency. It is alleged that he did not consider the question of suffrage of sufficient interest in his own state last fall to bring him home to vote for it. His record in support of woman's rights dates back only to the opening of his present campaign for votes.

A farm hand aged 47, at Duck Pond road near Westbrook, Me., has attempted suicide three times and threatens to end the job if he cannot win the fifteen-year-old daughter of his employer. He is evidently one of the dangerous characters who would end it all with a revolver and perhaps murder the girl whose life he is not permitted to ruin. He should be locked up until such times as he learns to respect the rights of others. There are too many such brutes at large.

Senator Lodge predicts a landslide for Candidate Hughes. That is in accordance with the hot air campaign now being conducted by the republican party. Senator Lodge will not find any landslide in his behalf when ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald gets after him.

Nance O'Neill has married a movie star. Thus an exponent of the old dramatic art is united with one of the more spectacular.

WILSON TO BE RE-ELECTED

Court Says So—Now Make Your Bets—Report Republican City Solicitor Will Appeal From Ruling

BROCKTON, Aug. 17.—It has now been legally settled that President Wilson is to be re-elected. A ruling apparently to that effect was made yesterday morning in the local police court by Judge Herbert C. Thorneick, who, by the way, is a good democrat.

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being a member of the democratic town committee in East Bridgewater. He is an appointee of ex-Gov. Walsh. Ex-Alderman Owen F. Davis, also a democrat, was strenuously cross-examining a witness when City Solicitor Winfield M. Wilbur, republican, intervened.

"Mr. Davis has asked every question possible except who will be the next president," said Wilbur.

"There's no need of asking that," retorted Davis. "I know who will be elected."

"The court," said Judge Thorneick, with a twinkle in his eye, "is inclined to take the same view of the election as you do, Mr. Davis."

Thus was the matter decided, but it is intimated that the city solicitor, good republican that he is, will appeal from the ruling.

MILLIONS IN BAD MONEY

HUGH FLOT REVEALED — GANG WAS TO HAVE PRINTED \$1,000,000 AND QUIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A conspiracy to manufacture and circulate \$1,000,000 of counterfeit silver certificates and United States Treasury notes was frustrated here yesterday by William J. Flynn, chief of the government secret service, and several of his assistants.

Eight arrests were made, after raids on a house at Grant City, Staten Island, and one in East 9th street, this city. A complete counterfeiting outfit was found consisting of photographic apparatus, lithographic presses, electrotyping and etching tools, paper and colored inks. An illicit wine and liquor blending plant also was unearthed. Two of the men taken in custody were operating this plant, it was alleged.

According to the secret service men, the counterfeiters apparently were well supplied with money, their outfit alone having cost upwards of \$2000. The scheme, the government agents said they were informed, was to manufacture the \$1,000,000 in bills, then destroy the plant before attempting to dispose of the bogus money.

Seventy photographic negatives of genuine bills already had been made and the impressions transferred to gelatine and wax plates. Some of these, after having been electroplated, had been etched. Pieces of silk and human hair also were used in the process of making the counterfeiters.

Chief Flynn declared he thought that the ringleader of the alleged conspiracy is an expert photo engraver and etcher. The work of fitting up the plant, it was said, began several months ago, and was carried on as quietly as possible.

ELKS' OUTING

Continued

weather when good fellows get together, and if ever good fellows got together, that little thing happened today. On all sides there was good fellowship and when the history of today's outing is written all who attended will undoubtedly refer to it as the "best ever."

During the morning hours, the Elks' band, under the direction of James Buckley, gave several concerts in the downtown district, first playing at the rooms and later at city hall, Tower's corner and the depot. The excellent music attracted many and when the time arrived for the street parade, the number of participants was the largest in the history of the local lodge.

When the noon day bells began to toll, the Elks and their friends forgot all about toll and wended their way to the scene of activities. The crowd attracted others, but inasmuch as arrangements had been made to handle a record number, everything went off like clockwork. Each man was presented a flag as a souvenir of the occasion, and with this accomplished everything was in readiness for the street parade.

The Street Parade

"Strike up the band," said Commissioner James E. Donnelly, marshal of the parade, and a lively march was played, as all fell into line. After Marshal Donnelly and the band came a number of automobiles with James Walker, chairman of the outing committee in the first machine. The other members of the general committee, as well as many members of the lodge, occupied machines, but the great majority followed on foot.

The parade was the largest ever held in connection with Elks' outings. Many of the automobiles were decorated with flags and other ornamentation. A majority of the men in line wore purple asters, and all carried flags. The parade was cheered all along the line of march and after passing through the business streets all headed for the depot, where the special train in charge of Joseph Haggerty was awaiting them. While the majority hopped aboard the train, many remained in the autos and proceeded to the grounds. The train made good time and arrived at its destination shortly after the autists.

Scene of Activity

At the beautiful grounds of the Martha Luthers in Tyngsboro, everything was in readiness for the parade and all started right in to enjoy the fun.

A started during the afternoon and needless to say this part of the program proved interesting to all. Sports of all kinds, including a ball game between married and single men, pillow fights, etc., were on the card. A "young" midway, with all the features was well patronized during the afternoon. Other games, peculiar to outdoor entertainments, were indulged in, while a cabaret show by the Honey Roy quartet proved very entertaining.

The Elks' band kept busy dispensing fine music during the entire afternoon.

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You can keep your skin free from hair or fuzz by the occasional use of plain delectable and in using it you need have no fear of marring or injuring the skin. A thick paste is made by mixing some of the powdered delectable with water and spread on the hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and all traces of hair have vanished. Be careful, however, to get real delectable.

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IN LOWELL

At the time of going to press everybody was happy and all were congratulating the efficient committees for the great time provided. At 6:30 o'clock the return journey will be made by rail. The general outing committee was made up of the following hustlers: James H. Walker, chairman; Arthur T. Cull, secretary; Joseph Haggerty, treasurer; William Scott, John Lee, Fred H. Rourke, Harry Pitts, Thomas H. Kelley, Charles F. Gilmore, William H. Mahan, James E. Donnelly, Max L. Katze, Joseph F. Burns, Edward J. Handley, Elias J. McQuade, Christopher J. Hagan, John J. Healey, John J. Dawson, Edwin W. Kilpatrick, Eugene Y. Brown and Samuel Scott.

The other committees were: Grounds—William Scott, John J. Lee, Fred H. Rourke.

Printing and Publicity—Arthur T. Cull, John J. Healey, Chris J. Hagan. Souvenirs—Elias J. McQuade, Joseph F. Burns, Samuel Scott. Catering—James H. Walker, John J. Dawson, Edwin W. Kilpatrick. Music and Entertainment—William H. Mahan, Edward J. Handley, James E. Donnelly.

Sports and Prizes—Eugene Y. Brown, Harry Pitts, Thomas H. Kelley. Transportation—Joseph Haggerty, Charles F. Gilmore, Max L. Katze. Police—James H. Walker, Arthur T. Cull.

DANCE ON GREEN

Plans for a Municipal Dance Discussed by Park Board

Plans for the municipal dance to be held on the South common on the evening of Aug. 31 were discussed at a regular meeting of the park board at city hall last evening, and those in charge of the event predict the attendance will number 10,000. Present at the meeting were the members of the park board, Mayor O'Donnell, Supt. Kernan, Mrs. Julian B. Keyes and Miss Katherine B. Tobin.

After considerable discussion of the matter the following committee was appointed to meet on the common at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of viewing the ground and deciding which part of the premises is the most suitable for the event: Mrs. Julian B. Keyes, Miss Katherine B. Tobin, Chairman Harvey B. Greene, Supt. Kernan and Thomas B. McKay.

In the course of the meeting, Supt. Parker of the park department of Hartford, Conn., outlining what might be accomplished by Lowell without taking a dollar out of the city treasury. Mr. Parker states that the pond and general topography of the South common hold out to Lowell the opportunity of making it the most beautiful park in the country. The concessions and buildings which might be erected would pay for all the expenses of improvements within five years. Supt. Parker greatly recommended the project of open air dancing and stated that it furnished young people with a recreation of the most wholesome character.

Mr. Greene reported that Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade had sent out 25 letters to representatives of different nationalities in Lowell, asking that folk dancing in native costumes be staged on the evening of the municipal dance, and already five have replied favorably, Jewish, Italian, Greek, Portuguese and Polish. Miss Tobin said the commissioners that she thought a dance of the nations around a red, white and blue Maypole, would be a splendid feature.

The mayor stated that a portion of the unexpended Fourth of July fund might be used for the purpose of covering the general expenses and said that the band would be paid out of the regular concert appropriation. Mrs. Keyes suggested that a committee of 25 be appointed to look after the dancing and a number of the dancing teachers of the city will be included on the committee. It was also suggested that the playgrounds exhibit be held on the same evening at the Casino, or in a specially erected tent on the common. In the event of rain the affair will be postponed till the following evening.

THEIR MONKEY RIVALS

LINOTYPE OPERATORS WILL HAVE TO GO SOME—THE CHIMPANZEES ARE BUTTING IN

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Linotype operators employed in printing establishments will have to face competition that will work 14 hours a day, know no union rules and live on coconuts, seaweed and chocolate candy. Authority for this statement is the Honolulu correspondent of the Typographical Journal, the official magazine of the International Typographical Union of North America. In the August number of that magazine is published an article and a picture of a chimpanzee linotype operator at work on the Star-Bulletin, of Honolulu.

"Bliz Fox, one of the few chimpanzee linotype operators in the world, is an expert operator of a Monotype, having set 104,000 ems solid brevier in eight hours and 45 minutes, mostly reprint from typewritten copy," the article says. "Bliz has been at work for 19 months and shows signs of becoming swift in time."

"Bliz was born in Ashans, Africa, 19 years ago. He possesses great strength and changes the magazine of the type in a twinkling. Another feat of his was carrying eight cases of job type balanced on his head. He also carried a Gordon jobber three blocks and a half. He climbs up the front of the distributor, placing one foot on the sort tray and locking the shifter with his hand. He then ascends over the magazine and starts the distributor mechanism in record time."

"Bliz is a bicycle rider, having won a race around the Island of Oahu (99 odd miles) in seven and a half hours, finishing on flat tires. He has had several run-ins with traffic policemen, who testified that he made as high as 20 miles an hour, which is some speed on Honolulu's streets."

There is a company being formed to raise chimpanzees on the island of Kahoelawe. The object of the company is to supply chimpanzee operators to the mainland. One of the drawbacks to be overcome is that the chimpanzees have taken to the drink habit. However, it is proposed to cross the chimpanzees with the white-faced monkeys of China and make them temperance advocates."

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A. O. H. CONVENTION

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION IN THIS CITY

Nearly 500 delegates are expected to attend the annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to open in this city with a grand ball and reception in Associate hall next Monday evening. Chairman John P. Sheehan and a live committee of members of the local divisions are working diligently completing arrangements for what they expect to be the largest convention for many years. The committee will entertain the delegates, who will represent every division of the order in the state, in a manner that will make them want to return here for another convention in the near future.

Associate hall will be gaily decorated for the occasion. A reception committee will be on hand to receive visiting officers and delegates and make them feel at home during their stay in Lowell. There will be an entertainment, dancing, and speaking by members of the order.

The next event on the convention calendar will take place Tuesday morning when a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church. All the delegates and a large number of members of the Lowell division will attend.

Following the mass the convention will open in Associate hall. Mayor James E. O'Donnell will deliver the address, welcoming the delegates to Lowell for the week. State President John P. Donnelly of Cambridge will respond for the order. Business sessions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other matters of importance discussed.

One of the feature events of the convention will be the banquet to take place Tuesday evening. Chairman John P. Sheehan will call to order and James F. Miskella will act as toastmaster. Among the invited guests are: Judge John Fallon of Pittsfield, Mayor O'Donnell, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.E., State President Donnelly, former Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor Curley of Boston and Alderman J. J. Harold of Waltham, president of Middlesex county O.A.H.

THE SIXTH REGIMENT

SERGT. MILL LOONEY SAYS ALL THE BOYS ENJOY READING THE SUN

Another letter has been received by The Sun from Sergt. William H. Looney of the Sixth Regiment band, who is encamped for two weeks at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, which reads as follows:

We are still receiving the copies of The Sun and we all enjoy them immensely. Five members of the band recently hired an automobile and went on a ride to Oak Bluffs, but the chauffeur played a trick on them and forgot to return after them with the result that after paying for a round trip to the neighboring place, they were forced to hire another machine and of course the cost was double. The last chauffeur would not take them as far as the camp and a three-mile walk was "enjoyed" during the stillness of the night, and the hikers slept very late the following day.

Wednesday we expect to go on a hike and expect to get back Friday evening, so you will oblige all of us by sending the papers to the same address. J. Lloyd Smith, the wealthy mill owner, was in camp and gave the band a fine compliment for the marching and playing.

Joe Dexter made a big hit playing on the harmonica. I wish you would write to him and tell him that Mr. William H. Looney and John J. Giblin for the gift sent to us. Will J. Giblin for the gift sent to us. Will J. Giblin for the gift sent to us. Will J. Giblin for the gift sent to us.

Yours in camp,
Sergt. Big Bill.

FIRE IN PARISH SCHOOL

INCENDIARY BLAZE CAUSED LOSS OF \$25,000 AT ADAMS—NEWS HEARD NOISES IN BUILDING

ADAMS, Aug. 17.—Fire believed to have been started practically destroyed Notre Dame parochial school here last night, causing a loss of about \$25,000. The slaters in the convent, a short distance from the school, heard noises in the building shortly after 7 o'clock and telephoned to the police station. An officer was sent, who went through the building from top to bottom, but found no one and detected no traces of fire. At 9:30 two boys on Maple st. discovered fire in one of the school-rooms on the second floor and gave the alarm. The fire department was handicapped by the absence of many of the

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THEY WANT BIRD

Progressives Want Him for Republican Candidate for Governor

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17.—Prominent progressives in this section of the state have written to Charles Sumner Bird, urging that in view of the Boston license situation he enter the republican primaries as a contestant with Gov. Samuel W. McCall for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Atty. Richard J. Talbot of this city, who was for three years chairman of the progressive city committee, and is at present vice-chairman of the pro-gressive state committee, said last night that he had sent such a letter to Mr. Bird and knew of others who are urging Mr. Bird to enter the contest.

Progressives hereabouts regard as very significant the fact that Alvan T. Fuller, who has been one of the prominent progressives of the state, is chairman of the Billy Sunday campaign committee in Boston, which snubbed Gov. McCall by not inviting him to attend the ceremonies yesterday afternoon, when ground was broken for the Sunday tabernacle and the frank statement by Mr. Fuller that the governor was ignored because of having brought about the removal of Charles R. Gow and Robert A. Woods from the Boston licensing board.

Regarding the move to bring forward Mr. Bird as the republican candidate for governor, Mr. Talbot made the following statement last night: "While I believe that Massachusetts is safely republican on national issues, the unfortunate developments in Boston with relation to the license situation which perhaps unjustly charges Gov. McCall with having accepted assistance which was to be repaid by laxity in the enforcement of the license laws will make great inroads into his vote this fall."

"The democrats are prepared to put up an intelligent campaign and with Brig. Gen. Cole to head their ticket, they will have a man who will approach David I. Walsh as a campaigner."

"The one man in Massachusetts who can make a republic victory certain is Charles Sumner Bird. Thousands of people have cherished the ideal of seeing Mr. Bird governor of Massachusetts and still look upon him as one who would make the most progressive and far-seeing chief executive Massachusetts has had in recent years."

"Although it is late, I believe that Gov. McCall should retire in favor of Mr. Bird and thus give to the ticket here a certainty of victory. If that fails Mr. Bird should enter the primaries as a contestant."

"Of course it will be said that Mr. Bird is not regular, but in order to win the republicans cannot make a fetish of regularity. In the shakeup of parties which has been going on since 1912, both parties have lost members. A fair percentage of the progressives were former democrats, and these, instead of returning to their former party, have followed Theodore Roosevelt into the republican ranks."

"There are republicans who left their party and while most of these are supporting Hughes, others will not return without representation in the party councils. These men would hail with delight a chance to follow Charles Sumner Bird in a contest for the republican nomination for governor."

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As the Old Timer would remark, Hon. John P. Fitzgerald now passes into the quarter of a century class, for it was just a quarter of a century ago that the popular young "Deacon" was elected to the common council from the old North End, in Boston. And now at the end of 25 years in the political limelight do we find him any the worse for wear? Not so you notice it for yesterday he announced his candidacy for the United States senate, against Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, and there are many, not democrats, who believe that in a popular election, he can defeat the Sage of Nahant. The announcement that the popular ex-mayor of Boston and campaign orator of the 33rd district will combat with the senior-senator has greatly aroused the spirits of the state democracy which holds high hopes for success with a candidate of this caliber to represent it in the senatorial field. It is not an exaggeration to express the belief that there is no man in the state whom Senator Lodge is more afraid of as a rival candidate than Hon. John P. Fitzgerald. For personal acquaintance with the noble and able, throughout the state, Senator Lodge is a stranger compared with the "little human dynamo" from the Hub who has spoken and shaken hands with citizens in every nook and corner of the commonwealth. Furthermore personal campaigning is something entirely new for Senator Lodge while Fitzgerald is accustomed to making speeches at all hours and in all places. Being a candidate before a senate and house a majority of which is of one's own party is entirely different from being a candidate before the whole people, and hence Senator Lodge is up against a new proposition whereas the former mayor has been campaigning before the popular vote for quarter of a century and campaigning with success. Former Mayor Fitzgerald in a statement in the Boston press yesterday stated that he would campaign the entire state and that before election time Lodge would have Hughes, Roosevelt and the other big game birds of the state in his hands. Massachusetts in order to save him and the state ticket. That may sound like an idle boast to some but those who know how the former mayor can campaign consider it a very plausible prediction. Surely it will be a real novelty to behold the dignified Henry Cabot lodge making speeches from autos, on street corners, and, perhaps, kissing the babies throughout the state.

The Gubernatorial Contest

With Governor McCall in a pack of trouble over some appointments and not any too strong with his own party. It behooves the democrats not to get mixed up over any ante-caucus differences, for by a united front on election day an excellent opportunity will be afforded to elect a democratic governor. Former-Governor Walsh, Chairman of the democratic state committee, and other state leaders appear to favor Hon. Charles S. Cole, former adjutant-general, as the candidate. Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, of this city, is said to be a supporter of Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield. Mr. Mansfield is reported to have said that he will remain in the contest until the primary have taken place. The democrats are eminently respectable and will be strong vote-getters. Mr. Mansfield being in particularly good favor with the labor vote of the state.

This year the republicans in many places will have an opportunity to secure accounts with the democrats by offering the democratic ticket in the primaries. Last year, it will be recalled, there were no contests among the democrats except in a few representative districts and hence the democrats took part in the republican primaries while the man they nominated, Hon. Samuel McCall, defeated Governor Barlow, on election day, they had the advantage of defeating Governor Barlow out of the running, and that appears to have been their purpose. This year, the republicans have no fights on a state ticket, though in Lowell there will be contests in the senatorial and representative districts, on account of the new lines, that will keep them on their own side of the fence in the primaries.

Slight Misapprehension

A few days ago Mayor O'Donnell, Dr. Joseph of the state board of health and County Commissioner Barlow, held conference at city hall in relation to the erection of the contagious disease hospital, the proposition being to have the county assist the city in the cost of the construction of the hospital and to contribute toward its maintenance. The meeting was held in the city hall from the vicinity of Lowell, at the Lowell hospital, thus relieving the city of the entire expense of the hospital and incidentally relieving the county of the burden of erecting a contagious hospital in this part of the county.

The next day a report was spread to the effect that the mayor and Dr. Joseph had framed the conference for the purpose of making County Commissioner Barlow "strong" with the Lowell voters for re-election, and that the county couldn't thus assist the city, as it hadn't any money. Nothing could be more ridiculous, yet some people took the report seriously. Early in the year when Mayor O'Donnell took the matter of providing a contagious hospital, as required by law, Dr. Simpson advised him to defer action for a time as much as a proposed law was under discussion compelling counties to erect contagious disease hospitals, and suggested that the city might go with the county, sending its cases to the county hospital and thus an important matter would be materialized. Subsequently, however, the county was given permission to go in with a city in the project, and hence the conference with County Commissioner Barlow, the Lowell member of the commission, who personally is favorable to the proposition, and who will bring before the city board, the matter under discussion long before action was thought of, and is passed of legislative authority, and hence is not a "frame-up" for political purposes.

Commissioner Putnam appears to be having a difficult time trying to put a few more permanent firemen in the department, but can't do it unless he has the money that was originally budgeted for additional apparatus. At the present time the finances of the department will permit of the addition of two men, but it would seem that a commissioner wants to place five more. There are two men waiting for appointment who were appointed by former Commissioner Barlow, but they were taken from the list of call-men, and the law provides that a call-man for a certain period of service may be appointed without the formality of civil service examination. The two men gave up their occupations and purchased their uniforms and had held positions but a short time when someone discovered that their period

of service as call-men had lapsed a few months of the length of time required by the civil service law, and after a short delay the service commission demanded their discharge. Since then they have been faithfully performing their duties as call-men, and are now eligible for appointment. A great deal of sympathy has been expressed for these two men, and the public generally would like to see them appointed. Why not appoint them now and then in the future when the money is in sight? It is a pretty good bet that the municipal council will not vote the transfer of the \$3500 voted for additional apparatus, to an appropriation for new men.

Lively Representative Contests

On Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, all local nomination papers must be filed, the city of Lowell keeping open on that afternoon, for the accommodation of the prospective candidates. Already the new 11th district which includes wards 1, 2 and 9, presents a formidable array of talent, all three wards in the district being represented among the candidates. Representative Murphy, of course, is a candidate, and most of the others concede his nomination, and are looking for the second nomination for the district allows two representatives. The other democrats in the contest are former Representative Thomas Cuff, former Alderman Owen E. Brennan, George Tyrrell, James Dacey, Joseph W. Farrell, former city treasurer, Garret H. Royal, Charles H. Stowey and John McMahon. And while the district is several hundred democratic, two republicans who probably laugh at adverse majorities are in the running for the republican nomination, Frederick Chisholm and Arthur E. Judah. Having taken out papers for the 4-5 district indicating a point to re-election of the old fight of a year ago, for last year's three candidates, Rep. O'Connell, John F. Roane, Jr., and Thos. P. Corbett are in it again and John F. O'Day of Church street has taken out papers. This looks like a lively campaign.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
In the course of "A Child of the Paris Streets," the new Triangle feature, which will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre, the final half of this week, beginning today, some thrilling incidents are given, and the story of the Apaches, as the notorious gangsters of the French capital are called. Among other scenes is one in which practice is given to the young thieves, and a dummy being used by the young pickpockets, to see if they can rifle the pockets without jangling the bells on the dummy. Truly marvelous, a splendid character actor will play the part of the slickest of thieves, and others in the cast will be Mae Marsh and F. B. Brown. A carnival scene in the piece is also one of the best of things. The comedy of the last half of the week is "Hearts and Sparks," with Hank Mann in the principal part. The heartiest and funniest of the season is "The Great Train Robbery," the very latest of views, and the most deft and animated cartoon will be in Bud Fisher's funniest vein. Altogether it will be a great show.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The program of fine photo-plays at the Merrimack Square theatre changes today. These which were so thoroughly enjoyed by the patrons of the theatre during the past three days have been replaced by the features which were promised to the public of this city and which will bring to the theatre the best in motion pictures today. On this bill appear the names of Marguerite Clark, Frances Nelson, Robert Warwick and other names which are well known to the patrons of the theatre. The program of the past three days have been replaced by the features which were promised to the public of this city and which will bring to the theatre the best in motion pictures today. On this bill appear the names of Marguerite Clark, Frances Nelson, Robert Warwick and other names which are well known to the patrons of the theatre.

When lovers meet and woo and wed do the silly geese think that they are determining their own fate? Do the swains believe that they are so handsome that the ladies cannot resist them, and do the lassies think that they are so saucy eyes and charming smiles that they ought to propose? If they do then they ought to pause in their laughter some night and admit that the wisest of the fairies discussing whether or not the lovers quarrel and part. It seems to the writer that the answer is in the affirmative. When they kiss and live happily ever afterwards. Perhaps not everyone believes this but Little Lady Eileen, impersonated so cleverly by the beautiful Eileen, in the five act feature, "Little Lady Eileen," at the Merrimack Square theatre during the rest of this week, starting with the performances of today, is a lovely play which will delight the many Lowell people who will come to this theatre either today, tomorrow or tonight to see this lovely screen idols in this happily chosen role.

"Human Driftwood" the other five act play also treats of the fate of several who are not in the least attractive way, but with all the vividness of stern actuality. Added to the inherent interest which the theme necessarily carries with it, is the superb acting of the two stars, Frances Nelson and Robert Warwick.

The story of "Human Driftwood" tells in a strikingly dramatic way, the power of destiny to bring men to fate and bring to fruition the aspirations of youth.

Several other pictures will also be shown in the Merrimack Square theatre given at this theatre today, Friday and Saturday. These include a funny comedy and the interesting and educational Burton Holmes travel pictures.

ROYAL THEATRE

Robert Edson, the strongest character actor in America, will be seen in a Vitaphone offering, Friday at the Royal theatre, in the play "The Yellow Menace." Confine "The Yellow Menace" and "The Girl from Frisco."

OWL THEATRE

Virginia Pearson, the noted southern beauty, is starred in "Hyperpyra," a gripping five-act feature film, exposing the shams of modern society, which will be the attraction at the Owl theatre this afternoon and tonight. Other excellent photoplays will also be shown.

CABOT LANE

The Orpheus club of Nashua will tonight present a dramatic production at Cabot Lane park theatre and it is an event the populace of all the near by cities have been waiting for as their reputation as musicians has been known and their ability has been proven many times. There are 33 members to which has been added some very fine soloists, including Mrs. Teresa Desmarais as soprano and Miss Margaret Webster, violinist. The concert starts at 8:15 and takes the place of the regular vaudeville which is omitted for tonight.

Again tomorrow will vaudeville hold sway when the four acts that have been added to the bill in support of the comedy sketch "The Yellow Menace" will be presented. The first three days of the week brought many folks to the park who had heard of the wonderful music they were well repaid for their coming.

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ing. In addition to the comedy is Chief Eagle Horse, a full blooded Alaskan Indian, who entertains with songs and stories. The Golden City, a clever quartet of comedy artists, Golden Drifter in "Funny Caprices" and others.

The following program will be offered by the Orpheus Glee club of Nashua at the Canobie Lake Park theatre this evening.

Come Over the Sea.....Bullard
Hill's Kait.....Orpheus Glee club
Silent Reproduction.....Hubay
Orpheus Glee club
Hababara.....Orpheus Glee club
Sunset.....Orpheus Glee club
Comrade.....Orpheus Glee club
I Hear a Thrush at Eve.....Cadman
Slumber.....Orpheus Glee club
A Pierrot, serenade.....Kandegger
Caprice, Viennese.....Kreiser
A Perfect Day.....Bend
Orpheus Glee club
Clarence A. Woodbury, director; accompanist, Miss Ruth Jones, assisted by Miss Jessie Desmarais, soprano; Miss Margaret Webster, violinist; the Orpheus Male quartet, Clarence J. Hickey, Wilfred H. Laplan, Arthur J. Pierce and Robert D. Hing.

A MORAL PROPAGANDA

"The forthcoming presentation in this city at the Merrimack Square theatre for one week commencing next Monday, August 21, of the latest propaganda picture, "The Unborn," should arouse no little interest in a photo-drama that was made for the purpose of drawing the attention of the public to the counter movement of the crusade which has for its purpose the weakening of our nation by decreasing the birth-rate," says the special press agent for the picture.

Delicate though the subject is, it has been handled in a very adroit manner so as not to offend the finest sensibilities of the nation. The moving picture theatres, but on the other hand it is done in such a way as to focus the eyes of the audience on this picture of the nation's future. It is a human interest picture of the facts that the highest and noblest of the human race is a reward that cannot be measured by dollars, but the fact that one does good in itself a source of personal pride and that makes for better men and women.

This propaganda is aimed to defeat the crusade for restricted families. "The Unborn" is a picture of the nation's future, of war, on a healthy and moral population, and any effort tending to reduce the birth-rate is an insidious attack on our nation's future.

The scenes of "The Unborn" are laid in a western city, with the added interest that attaches to country environment that affords opportunities to the grand and rugged Colorado mountains. It is a human story, telling with life-interest and preaches a great moral that should not go unheeded. To add to the picture's interest, the picture theatres given in the picture carries with it the appeal and moral such as is embodied in this big drama.

PERSONALS

Miss Farnham, a nurse, at the Lowell General hospital, is sojourning at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Anna Crowe of Mammoth Road is spending the latter part of August in Providence, R. I.

John F. White former manager of the P & O store 113 in this city renewing old acquaintances.

Minnie Asley of Cheever, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Osborne of 27 Wyman street.

Miss E. D. Foss of 266 Worthen street will spend the next two weeks at Ocean Park, Me.

Harry Chaplin is spending two months at Palm Beach, Fla., with his daughter, Madeline.

Miss Nora Larkin and Miss William Flanagan are spending two weeks with Mrs. Ford at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Clara E. Joy of Fourth street will spend the next two months at her old home at Knox, Me.

After a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends, Hugh Rogers has returned to his home in Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Anna O'Neill of Crowley street is spending two weeks at Peak's Island, Maine.

Miss Kitty Doherty of Penn avenue will spend the next two weeks at Lynn and other beaches on the north shore.

Mr. Albert Lafluer has returned from a few weeks' vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Ella Larkin is spending the summer months at Old Orchard beach with her aunt, Mrs. Burke.

The Misses Ella O'Connell and Mae P. Cahery are enjoying their vacation at Old Orchard.

Miss Ethel Winslow of Lincoln street will spend the next two weeks at Salem Willows.

Miss Mary Fox of Dugan street will spend next week in Montpelier, Vt. the guest of Miss Rose Doyle of that city.

The Misses Mary Ball, Elizabeth Murphy, Catherine Lane, Helen Lane and Catherine Conway are at Pine Island farm, N. H., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barton of this city are stopping at the Curtis home, Old Orchard.

Charles F. Stackpole, driver of Engine 2, is enjoying his annual vacation. The greater part of his time will be spent at Hampton beach.

Mrs. Abel R. Campbell and daughter Constantine and Helen are at Martine's Point, Friendship, Me.

Mrs. M. J. Keyes of West Ninth street has returned after visiting her brother, J. Gates Coburn of Peterboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Donovan's sister, Ella M. Burke, have returned from a most enjoyable automobile trip to the summer home of Mrs. Burke's brother, John Burke, at Lake Umbagog, Castleton, Vt.

Jeremiah J. Harrington, the obliging constable, operated at the central fire station, has returned to his post at the switch board after two weeks spent along the south shore. Despite the fact that Jerry is one of the oldest members of the department he is looking fine and states that he had an excellent time.

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MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place from the home of Mr. Jeremiah Reardon, at Marion street, when their daughter, Mary, was married to Mr. Albert J. Ford at St. Patrick's rectory at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, by the Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The best man was John Collins of Philadelphia, Pa., while Miss Eleanor F. Reardon, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom's gift was a set of cut links and the bride's gift was a

traveling bag. The bride was attired in white embroidered net and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride and groom were also carried in a limousine. The young couple received numerous gifts from their many friends, among which were presents from Philadelphia. Friends were present from Philadelphia, Hingham, Lawrence and Graniteville. At 2:30 the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Coney Island, Philadelphia and Niagara, and will be at home on Sept. 1, at 222 High street.

Ineson-Read

Percy N. Ineson of North Castleton and Miss Ida M. Reed of Westford were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his home, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were unattended.

Velo-Grundler

A charming wedding took place Tuesday evening, August 15, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Carl Grunder, 23 McKinley avenue, when her daughter, Elizabeth, was united in matrimony with Mr. Hilbard Vello of Hillsboro, N. H.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Moore of the Methodist church, the double ring ceremony being used. The bride wore a creation of heavily embroidered point de caput over duchess satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was caught up with lilies of the valley. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. J. Grunder of Hillsboro, the sister of the bride, officiated as bridesmaid and was groomed in a light colored georgette crepe, and carried Killarney roses. Mr. George Love was best man. The ushers were: Mr. William Weber, Mr. Frank Heller, Mr. Henry Thum and Mr. Joseph Love.

The bride's gift to the bride was a sterling silver picture frame. The groom's gift to the best man was a cameo stick pin. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and foliage. Mr. and Mrs. Heller played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Vello made their departure amid a shower of confetti and good wishes. They are on an automobile tour of the New England and will be at home to their many friends after October 1, at their bungalow in Hillsboro, N. H. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents including, cut glass, china, silver, linen, furniture and a purse of gold. D. L. Page catered. The young couple have the best wishes of the Lowell community.

The proposed \$250,000,000 2-year 5 percent British government note issue, of the British government, the Financial Daily American will represent the first borrowing in this country by England in nearly a year. In October, 1915, England received her half of the proceeds of the Anglo-French loan, which, together with such additional credits as have been created, principally through the sale of securities and shipments of gold, has been sufficient to enable the British government to continue to borrow for over ten months. The new loan, it is stated, will be ample to meet the requirements of the country for a considerable period in the future.

The present outstanding short term obligations of Great Britain in this country, such as bank loans, etc., amount to only a comparatively small part of the proposed \$250,000,000 note issue. This is irrespective of the Anglo-French loan, referred to above. In other words nearly all of the proposed new issue will be available for such contracts as have been made in this country by Great Britain for future delivery and these that may be undertaken later on a considerable period, an official announcement of the plan will probably be made within the next day or two at which time all details will be available. As was stated by this paper on Monday there will be injected in the terms of the transaction certain features which will make the issue more attractive than any foreign loan of the present time. The plan placed upon the American market. These familiar with the situation said today that the notes should prove especially attractive from all sections of the country in this respect.

Great Britain has placed unusually large contracts for war munitions, including shells, alcohol, powder, copper, etc. In this country since the beginning of the war and it is stated that negotiations are now under way calling for commitments in even greater volume for future delivery. Copper sales to Great Britain are expected to be especially heavy during the next few months, as representatives of that country are now negotiating with American producers for a considerable part of the output for 1917.

All of the proceeds from the proposed \$250,000,000 loan are to be expended in this country, which means that American manufacturers will obtain substantial benefits from the undertaking. Enormous amounts already have been expended in this country by Great Britain during the business of the European war and its continuance indicates further outlays in this connection.

INVESTIGATE WHEAT ADVANCE

LONDON, Aug. 17.—In reference to the recent discussion of the high price of wheat, which has been attributed in some quarters to speculation here and in Chicago, Sir Charles Jackson, parliamentary under-secretary to the board of agriculture, advances the opinion that speculation in this country has had no great influence. The subject is being investigated by the government.

Sir Charles was asked in the house of commons whether the board of trade had any reason to think that stocks of wheat in the country were being hoarded here, from abroad, or in the hands of speculators. He replied:

"The board has no reason to think that stocks of wheat landed or on passage are being unduly held off the market, or that the present price of wheat in any material degree is attributable to speculation in this country. The supply of the present and prospective supplies of wheat is receiving close attention."

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IN POLICE COURT

Man is Charged With Threatening His Cousin in Was Discharged

George Govrin was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with threatening Fottal Lambropoulos, his cousin, it being alleged by her that George called at her house and threatened to kill her. The week before last George was before the court on two complaints of assault and battery on Fottal and after a long drawn out trial in which he said he was trying to protect himself from people the court found him not guilty on one complaint and ordered him discharged and found him technically guilty on the other and imposed a fine of \$1.

Fottal alleged that after the complaint had been made by her for assault and battery and prior to the hearing, George called at her house and threatened to kill her. He denied ever entering the house after the complaint had been made.

During the progress of the case Daniel J. Donahue, who appeared for the defendant and Major E. J. Noyes, who represented the government, got into frequent arguments and indulged in personal attacks until Judge Fisher finally said: "I don't think that with the experience both of you men have that I should be annoyed by this colloquy." This put an end to the bantering and after the testimony had been offered the court found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

Settled Out of Court
George Lazanopoulos was charged with the larceny of \$50.26 from a fellow countryman but by agreement of counsel the case was dismissed, the court being informed that civil settlement had been made. According to the story told by the defendant there was a man in this city who was very ill and wanted to go back to Greece in order to attempt to recover his health and \$50.26 was raised to send him across. A physician was consulted and he said it would be useless to send the man to his home as he would die on the way. A short time later the man died and he said the defendant sent the money to Greece for another cause. The complaint was made against him, he made restitution and the complainant withdrew the complaint.

Lights Were Extinguished
George Parlanos was charged with violating the ordinance law by not having the light on his machine going on the night of August 8. When his name was called it was found that he was among the missing and the court ordered that a capias be issued but about half an hour later Parlanos walked into court and entered a plea of guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Disorderly Conduct

A girl, aged 19 years, and whose home is in Maine, and a local girl, who is but 14 years of age, were arrested in a camp on the Willow Dale road last night by Officer Cullinan of Dracut and brought to the police station where they were booked for disorderly conduct. When brought into court this morning the Maine girl was placed in the custody of Miss Skilton for one week and the other girl will in all probability be arraigned in the juvenile session of the court tomorrow morning. Two other girls who were in the camp at the time made their escape.

Neglected His Children

Alvah I. Leonard pleaded guilty to neglecting to provide for the support of his children. He was placed on probation on condition that he pay \$5 a week to the probation officer for the benefit of the children.

Drunk Offenders

There were several drunken offenders who appeared before the court. One was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. Two were fined \$5 each. One was ordered to go after paying a nominal fine of \$2 to the American soldiers' relief fund.

Case Continued

The case of Stanislaw Morowski, charged with assault and battery, was continued until Tuesday by agreement of counsel.

The case of Thomas J. Brown, charged with drunkenness, was continued until Saturday.

There is a good time for everyone at the Washburn Midway Shows under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. First prize later \$1000 more to be shared by those who are helping the Soldiers' Relief Fund.

SINISTERS OF MERCY

Miss Frances Douglas, of this city, was one of six young women who received the white veil and the habit of the Sisters of Mercy yesterday at Manchester, N. H. Bishop Guerin celebrated the mass of the profession at the Union Street convent chapel.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The sinking of the German steamship Weser of Hamburg, 1028 tons gross, by a submarine, a fortnight ago is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

THOMAS CONDON DEAD

Thomas Condon formerly of this city died Tuesday in Taunton after a lingering illness. He leaves in this city to mourn his death, two sisters, Mrs. John Clark of Cross street, Mrs. McPherson and a brother, Joseph H. Condon.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

A number of men on the night shift in the U. S. Cartridge plant have made a demand for an increase in wages. Supt. Cahill received their demand and promised to give them a definite answer within a specified time.

Most of those involved agreed to await Mr. Cahill's answer, but others refused and walked out. Supt. Cahill did not say any more was quoted yesterday that the men who went out were no longer considered employees. Those who went out are non-union men, as the latter are all at work under the contract made at the close of the big strike. It is expected that this little trouble will be speedily settled.

BACK FROM BORDER

Capt. Harold G. Patten of the Eighth regiment, who was recently released from service at the Mexican border by the new ruling by which officers of the Inspector of small arms practice were abolished, has returned to his home in Tewksbury. Capt. Patten left the border Aug. 8.

Capt. Patten was interestingly on the improvement of conditions at the border during the past few weeks. The building of doors in the tent, which was made possible in Co. M through the generosity of Lowell people, has been a wonderful help, he says.

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED READERS on slipper, wanted at once. Mrs. Green, 16 Fifth st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply at 155 Market st.

MAN wanted at Pitts' Auto Supply, Hunt at 100 North Main st.

BOY wanted to shovel coal, \$2.50 per day. Horne Coal Co., 251 Thorn-dike st.

BOY wanted to work in bakery. Apply Johnston's Bakery, 121 Gorham st.

SOUTHERN AND MARINERS wanted. Middlesex Steam Laundry, 3 Western avenue.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Must have at least a grammar school education. Apply in own handwriting. Address P. O. Sun Office.

WORKING GIRL can have room in return for helping about kitchen after work. Call after 6 o'clock evenings, 23 Durant st., upstairs.

YOUNG LADY wanted for general office work. Must have knowledge of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping. Send experience, references and salary expected. Address B. O. Sun Office.

GIRL wanted to do housework, 13 Riverside ave.

MEN wanted at once to learn to repair Ford autos, excellent opportunity, good pay for competent men. Call for particulars. Head Car Dept., 26 Green st., Cambridge, Mass.

ALL-ROUND TEAMSTER wanted, with house vacant for family use, also five men for hauling. Apply W. A. Healey, Graniteville, Meas. Tel. Westford 1-4.

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MEASURES TO PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Measures to prevent further spread of infantile paralysis were discussed here today in a conference called by the public health service under the authority of congress for such councils in an epidemic of national danger.

Delegates from nearly all states were present today with detailed reports of the spread of the plague over the country.

The imposition of new regulations to prevent interstate transmission of the disease is not the primary object of the conference, but in welcoming the delegates, Secretary McAdoo expressed hope for federal and state co-ordination of preventive measures and regulations.

Local regulations are of great variety and while entirely commendatory, co-ordination of regulations is needed to avoid unnecessary inconvenience and still give adequate protection to the public," said he.

Assistant Surgeon General A. H. Glennan in the absence of Surgeon General Blue opened the conference, which is expected to continue two days. Assistant Surgeon Gen. A. C. Rucker presided.

FEWER CASES TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—In four out of the five boroughs of the greater city the epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better today. It was the third consecutive day that a decrease was shown in the number of deaths and new cases. During the 24-hour period ending at 10 o'clock, the plague killed 32 children and 121 were stricken. This compares favorably with yesterday's figures, which showed 34 deaths and 133 new cases. Total cases now number 6774 and deaths 1529.

AGREABLY SURPRISED

Officer John T. Whittaker, better known as "Tom" Whittaker, one of the keepers at the police station, and Mrs. Whittaker, were agreeably surprised at their home in Shedd street Tuesday night when a number of friends of the happy couple called and spent the evening with them. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

TWO MORE FOR BORDER

TWO LOWELL YOUNG MEN LEFT THIS AFTERNOON FOR FORT BANKS

The following recruits were examined and passed this morning at the recruiting office, armory, in Westford street:

Warren P. Rogers, single, born at Byfield, Mass., December 17, 1892. He served three years in the coast artillery, U.S.A. He was examined by Dr. R. W. Parker this forenoon and left on the 145 train for Boston en route to Fort Banks. Rogers enlisted for M. Co., 9th Inf., N. G. Mass. He resided at 8 Hutchinson street, Lowell.

Fred E. Trudeau, single, born in St. Jean, Shoville, Quebec, is 27 years old and is a butcher. Trudeau enlisted yesterday and was examined by Dr. R. W. Parker this forenoon. He passed as physically perfect and left with Rogers on the 145 train for Fort Banks. He resided at 788 Merrimack street and desires to serve in M. Co., 9th Inf., N. G. Mass.

WILLIAM A. McDONALD WAS LAST SEEN HERE

WELL KNOWN LOWELL YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

William A. McDonald, a well known and popular young man of this city, died yesterday at his home in Bridge street, after an illness of only a few days. He was about 35 years old. He was a man of strong attainments and was very loyal to his friends. He had many admirable traits of character and his jovial spirit drew to him a host of friends and acquaintances. His untimely death occasions general regret.



WILLIAM A. McDONALD

He leaves his wife, Alice, four sisters, Sister Antonia, O.D.S., of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. L. B. Starkey, Mrs. Julia V. Law and Mary A. McDonald, and two brothers, James P. and Joseph H. McDonald. Deceased had been an employee of the A. G. Pollard Co. for the past seven years and was a member of the A. G. Pollard Company's Employees' Mutual Benefit Association. He was a prominent member of the Eagles and was also a member of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church.

CITY HALL NEWS

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check, \$246; Farrell & Conant, \$4674; check, \$235; E. T. Shaw Co., \$4461; check, \$232; J. E. McMahon & Co., \$4276.75; check, \$250; T. Costello & Co., \$5251; check, \$262.50; H. H. Wilder & Co., \$5245; check, \$262; J. J. Mulhoney & Co., \$4533; check, \$229; A. J. Spillane & Co., \$4500; check, \$225; Welch Bros., \$6078; check, \$393.90; Chisholm & Co., \$4876; check, \$244; Scott & O'Day, \$4298; check, \$215; John A. Colter & Co., \$4982; check, \$245.60.

The Taxrate

It was expected that the taxrate for 1916 would be announced today by the assessors, but action has been postponed until tomorrow. The members of the municipal council will hold a special meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of taking action on the \$8000 asked for by the school department for the maintenance of schools for the remainder of the year. If the council votes the above amount it will be included in this year's tax and may mean an increase of about 9 cents per thousand.

Old Ferry Lane

The grievance between the residents of Middlesex Village, the city of Lowell and the Lowell & Nashua railroad over the proposed closing of Ferry Lane in Middlesex village, has been settled, according to City Solicitor Varian, who stated today that the lane will remain open. The railroad company has agreed to establish two freight yards instead of one in the district, one on each side of the lane. It is understood that the railroad company purchased a large tract of land from Hon. Samuel P. Hadley on one side of the lane, which will be converted into a freight yard, and accordingly the company has changed its plans and the new plans which do not call for the closing of the lane have been approved by the public service commission.

State Primaries

The following candidates have taken out nomination papers for the state primaries and some of them have had them certified by the city clerk and the board of registrars:

Senator, 5th district: Clarence B. Livingston, George E. Marchand and Arthur W. Colburn, all republicans.

Senator, 7th district: Burton H. Crosby, republican.

Representative, 14th district: Arthur E. Judd, Dr. Dennis A. Murphy, Dr. Garrett G. Royal, Dr. Charles H. Slowney, Dr. Joseph W. Farrell, Dr. Rodrick Chisholm, Dr. John McAdams, Dr. George Tyrrell and Thomas F. Cuff, D.

15th district: John R. Lindsay, Dr. Abraham S. Goldman, Dr. Victor F. Jewett, Dr. Henry Ashin, Jr., R.; Hercule A. Toupin, D.

16th district: Thomas J. Corbett, D.; John F. Roane, Jr., D.; John B. O'Dea and John J. O'Connell, D.

County commissioners: Erson B. Barlow and Charles H. McIntire, R. Register of deeds: William C. Purcell, D.; Frank K. Stearns, R.

Contract for Wood

Purchasing Agent Foye has granted a contract for 50 cords of hard cleft wood for the Chelmsford Street hospital to A. A. Brown, who was the bidder, his bid being \$5.34 a cord. The last lot of wood purchased was about six months ago and \$450 a cord was paid, and Mr. Foye said the low price was due to the fact that the owner of the wood had a lot of wood on hand he wished to dispose of and the city benefited.

Municipal Concert

The mayor announced this morning that there will be a municipal band concert on the South common Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will select the band later.

This is the last week for the Washburn Midway Show being conducted under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I.

WAS LAST SEEN HERE

CHIESEA MAN HAS BEEN MISSING FROM HOME FOR SEVERAL MONTHS—FAMILY IN NEED

Walter S. Dyer, aged 34 years, of 137 Division street, Chelsea, has been missing for several months and it is now reported that his wife and four children are in destitute circumstances. He was seen in this city during the latter part of June, but since then no trace of him has been found. Mrs. Dyer is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and one daughter, Lillian, aged five years, is also ill. Richard, aged 11 years, is selling papers and running errands in order to get a few cents to purchase food. Besides these children there are two others, Harriet and Lydia. Dyer is five feet, 10 inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, has sharp features and very curly, medium-brown hair, which perhaps he has had clipped short. He has two broken toes on his right foot, and as he is a teamster he might be found around stables. When last seen he wore a brown suit, blue working shirt and soft green hat.

The last job he had at Lowell he secured through an employment agency which secures help for the Maine and New Hampshire lumber woods, and it is thought he may have hired out as a helper around sawmills. At Lowell he worked under the assumed name of John Foster.

ANNUAL OUTING

Continued

cient to bring out the townspeople in great numbers.

The annual outing of St. Andrew's church always affords entertainment for all who attend and today's affair was no exception. Rev. David J. Murphy, pastor of the church, assisted by an able corps of committeemen have worked earnestly to make this year's outing a huge success and their efforts were rewarded.

A unique feature was introduced this year in the form of a marathon which in reality started the afternoon's program. Ten runners from Lowell, Haverhill and surrounding towns were entered to start from St. Andrew's church at 12:45 o'clock and run to Pinehurst park. The entries were: Christo, Davis, Goddard, Couture, Lyons, Chambers, Esther, Mahoney and Flynn.

Following the arrival of the marathon runners at the park, Chairman Bill Taylor of the sports committee and Assistant Frank Mullen started right in with their program which was enjoyed by all. Prizes were awarded to the winners of all events. These included a mile run on the highway, 100 yards dash, fat men's race, relay race for girls, potato race, blueberry pie eating contest, sack race for girls, shoe contest, sawest scramble, hop, step and jump, and tug of war. There was no baseball game this afternoon but the other sporting events made up for this.

Besides the sports there were many other attractions in the park which contained a lively midway. There were stands where refreshments could be obtained, and tables and booths conducted by different societies of the church. The "barkers" were in good voice and nobody got by them without digging a couple of times.

This evening, dancing will be enjoyed in the Pinehurst park pavilion and there will be a musical program.

The officers and committees in charge were as follows: Chairman, John R. Kilgus; treasurer, Edward Kelley; secretary, Nell R. Mahoney; Chairman Rose club table, Miss Annie L. Mahoney; Chairman married ladies' table, Mrs. T. J. McCarthy; Chairman men's booth: Carl Delehan; assistant, Edward Costello. Chairman sporting committee: William Taylor; assistant, Frank Mullen. Chairman music committee: J. Fred O'Connell. Chairman dance committee, Daniel Mcweeney; assistants, Owen O'Toole and Edward O'Connell.

THE PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

GRADE OF BRIDGE AS ESTABLISHED DOES NOT SUIT CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF PAWTUCKETVILLE

An indignation meeting against the recent action of the municipal council in establishing the grade for the approaches to the new Pawtucket bridge was held last evening under the auspices of the Pawtucketville Improvement association in the Pawtucket school assembly hall with about 100 in attendance. The meeting was presided over by E. J. Tierney, Esq., president of the association and many of those present told what they thought of the Locks & Canals and the city council. After considerable talk it was voted to send a committee to the city hall to make exhaustive inquiry as to the grades which have been agreed upon, and later report back to the association.

President Tierney in opening stated that the meeting had been called to consider the best method to follow to have certain matters pertaining to the construction of the new Pawtucket bridge changed. He said Mayor O'Donnell had given the matter much consideration and had assured him that the bridge when completed would be all right.

W. T. S. Bartlett said there is nothing to prevent the municipal council from remedying the situation as it exists. He said Mr. Safford of the Locks & Canals Co. wanted a much sharper grade on the bridge than even now exists, but the city government would not agree.

Here Mr. Bartlett pointed to a piece of paper tacked up at the rear of the platform and which, he said, in a gen-

STATE MAY TAKE BRIDGE

Hampton Beach Board of Trade Objects to Tolls Paid to Street Railway

HAMPTON BEACH, Aug. 17.—An extensive effort is being made at the instigation of the local board of trade to have the state of New Hampshire take over the mile-long bridge in conjunction with the route from the state line to Rye beach, which is being

erally gave an idea of the elevation of the approaches to the centre of the bridge. He said that it had not been brought to scale. As a matter of fact, while the elevation in the centre showed about seven feet, if the remainder of the bridge had been at a proper scale it would be under 20 feet in length, instead of being over 300 feet.

Mr. Bartlett said there would be a rise of nearly seven and a half feet above the present bridge level, at the crest of the new bridge.

William H. Higby was the next speaker and his remarks were in part as follows: "The lowest part on the School street side will be about five and a half feet below the crest. We don't want that five and a half feet, if we can help it. The grade will be about one foot rise in a hundred feet of length. We wanted to have the traffic which would otherwise go over Riverside street diverted over the new bridge. And another idea was to put up new property in the square. But if this bridge is going to have such a rise at its middle then nobody will be able to see anything of the improvement made in Pawtucket square. Such a grade will be a hindrance. Hundreds of shafts will be broken coming down the School street hill. A man won't be able to run his horse at a trot there. People will avoid the bridge for traffic, as much as possible, and they will pass through Riverside street instead of going to the city over the new bridge."

"We citizens of Pawtucketville," said Joseph Wilson, "are highly interested in the bridge. Citizens should have the right to state their ideas on such a matter. The Locks & Canals have no more right in that bridge than you have. When they put in the Northern canal in 1847 they went to go under the bridge, and they made an agreement with the corporation to go around the gate house free of toll, and they agreed to re-build the bridge over the canal and forever to maintain it. It is to be widened they would widen it. Now they have come in as the persons in authority in this matter. The council instead of listening to citizens go to the Locks & Canals. They have presented a plan which injures the appearance of the bridge. They have increased the danger on the School street side—an added danger. They have said it is impossible for citizens to see teams approaching from the other side of the bridge. This has been called an indignation meeting. We can never get anything over here unless we butt in. The members of the council cannot represent different parts of the city, for they lack knowledge of certain sections, have no sympathy with them, and yet they get \$2500 a year to be on the job. They appeared in the hearing in Boston without any plans of the bridge, and yet they are paid to know things."

At this point Charles Sharf arose and said he thought the meeting would be a very important one and consequently he did not take time to eat supper. He wanted to know what the trouble was and if anything had been accomplished.

Mr. Sharf was interrupted by Mr. Wilson, who asked him if he was a resident of Pawtucketville, and the answer was in the negative.

Other speakers were Roscoe Ellis and John O'Neill. At the close of the meeting, the following committee was appointed to wait upon the municipal council, secure information as to the grades of the bridge and report later to the association: Joseph Wilson, Francis A. Warnock, W. T. S. Bartlett, Dr. J. J. Cassidy and William H. Rigby.

COLLIER WILL CONTEST

CANDIDATE DEFEATED AT MILLERICA SPECIAL ELECTION CARRIES CONTEST TO THE COURT

Forrest F. Collier of Billerica has filed a petition with the supreme judicial court in Boston for a writ of mandamus to compel Billerica officials to take such steps as may be necessary to protect his interests. Mr. Collier was a candidate for selectman and was defeated at a special election on Saturday, July 22, by Prescott L. Pasho, by one vote.

In his declaration, Mr. Collier reports that he received 241 votes and Mr. Pasho 242 votes, and that on his petition for a recount, a recount was held in which Albert H. Richardson was illegally a participant; also the one ballot in which the intent of the voter to vote for Mr. Collier was apparent, had been called a blank by the men recounting, and one ballot marked for both Collier and Pasho had been counted for Pasho.

Mr. Collier asks the supreme court to rule on the points raised, and the court has ordered a hearing in Boston Friday, Sept. 1, at 9:30 a. m.

Previous chapters in the toll bridge fight have revealed the willingness of the Northeastern Street Railway company to sell its holdings at a figure, approximately \$75,000, but now it is learned that in the very near future an expenditure of \$50,000 will be necessary for the improvement of the bridge.

Board of trade members are making the issue a far-reaching one and have already collected the aid of the A.A.A., the prominent automobile association. Also, big New Hampshire business interests have given the project consideration and announced their intention to lend efforts in the invasion to be made on the state legislation in the fall, when the case will be presented.

Recently the board of trade sent circular letters all over the state regarding the matter. As a consequence many converts have been gained for the cause. Automobile associations and automobile owners in various parts of the country have also been communicated with. These communications bear emphasis on the fact that the bridge and highway is the main artery of travel for thousands of automobilists who do not make Hampton beach their destination. This makes the movement more widespread.

Assurances of big legal support have been given the board of trade. A fund of data concerning bridge traffic is being compiled and the case, when ready for presentation before the legislature, is expected to reveal some startling conditions.

WESTFORD BOY SCOUTS

The members of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Westford, are camping out on the north shore of Hart's pond, where some are preparing for their second-class examinations, which are to be held next month. The Lowell executives recently paid a visit to their camp and found the arrangements for the boys' welfare in excellent condition. The camp is situated on high and dry land with a fine view of the lake.

The following boys are registered at the camp: George Perkins, Alfred Sutherland, Charles Griffin, Artemus Griffin, Fred Griffin, Fred Robinson, C. Johnson, Herbert Shea, Gordon Seavey, Otis Day, Bertram Sutherland, Fred Amesbury, W. Socorrell, Joe Ritchardson, P. Clement, C. Miller, L. Hill, M. Seavey, H. Judd, R. Shea, J. Perkins, Kenneth Lindsay, Carl Anderson and Eric Anderson.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soap and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless). An is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will clean the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundant of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly, evenly, and it gives the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap and a few ounces will supply you.

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| Men's \$2.00 Hats..... \$1.65 | Ladies' Wash Dresses (odds) \$1.00 |
| Men's \$1.00 Caps..... 79c | Ladies' Wash Dresses (odds) 50c |
| Men's \$4.00 Quality Silk Shirts \$2.50 | Ladies' \$3.85 Wash Skirts \$2.95 |
| Men's \$1.50 Quality Soft Shirts 75c | Ladies' White Skirts..... 49c |
| Men's \$1.50 Neglige. Shirts (odds)..... 59c | Ladies' House Dresses..... 79c |
| Men's 65c Quality Sport Shirts 42c | Ladies' Bungalow Aprons... 49c |
| Men's Manhattan Union Suits 79c | Boys' \$5 Linen Wash Suits \$3.75 |
| Men's Balbriggan Underwear 29c | Boys' Odd Suits, \$5 and \$6 values..... \$2.95 |
| Men's 50c Silk Stockings 29c | Boys' \$3.00 Wash Suits... \$1.00 |
| Men's 25c Quality Hose..... 17c | Boys' \$2.50 Khaki Suits... \$1.00 |
| Men's 50c Cuff Buttons..... 29c | Boys' \$1.00 Waists..... 50c |
| | Boys' 50c Belts..... 29c |
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TAX RATE FOR 1916 IS \$21.20 PER THOUSAND

Advance of 40 Cents Over Last Year—Increase Not as Great as Was Expected

The assessors this afternoon announced the tax rate for the present year as \$21.20. This is an increase of 40 cents over last year's rate of \$20.80.

That the increase in the tax rate was not more than 40 cents is somewhat of a surprise and a pleasant surprise, too, as it was generally believed that the tax rate for 1916 would reach the \$22 mark and perhaps a little more.

The net gain in real estate is \$704,865; net gain in personal property, \$933,141; total, \$1,638,006.

The total valuation of 1916 is \$94,414,073. The total value of personal property, \$25,091,773; real estate, \$69,322,300.

The total valuation for 1915 was \$92,516,047.

The total value of land for this year is \$27,767,470, a loss of \$43,675 from the total of last year. The total value of the buildings this year is \$41,554,330, making a gain of \$745,560.

The total assessed polls at the present time, 27,240, a gain of 1256 over last year.

The gains by wards in assessed polls are as follows:

Ward 1, 85; ward 2, 210; ward 3, 93; ward 4, 54; ward 5, 76; ward 6, 351; ward 7, 9; ward 8, 236; ward 9, 102.

Levy for 1916 vs. 1915

City appropriations, Lowell Textile school appropriations, state highway tax, state grade crossing tax, state auditing of municipal accounts, and county tax totalled \$2,012,616 for 1916 as against \$1,964,256.35 for 1915. That was the total up to overlays, the overlays for 1916 being \$43,442.35 as against \$16,205.43 for 1915, making the total city tax \$2,056,058.35 for 1916 as against \$1,980,461.78 for 1915. The net levy increase was \$75,596.57.

PARLIAMENT WILL ADJOURN NEXT WEEK

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Premier Asquith announced today that parliament would adjourn on Tuesday or Wednesday next until October 10.

ARE ORDERED RELEASED

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL GUARD WHO REFUSED TO TAKE FEDERAL OATH RELEASED

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Rockwell C. Tenny of Springfield, and Jay B. Angewene of Brookline, members of the Massachusetts National Guard, detained for military duty at the Framingham mobilization camp after their refusal to take the new federal oath of service, were ordered released on writs of habeas corpus by Judge Dodge in the United States district court today.

The government asked for the dismissal of petitions in similar proceedings filed by Clinton W. Jackson and Alfred P. Lowell, of Boston, on the ground that they had subscribed to the oath under the Dick bill and were regular members of the militia. Denial of this statement was made by counsel for the men who charged that they were mustered in under duress and by alleged threats of a court martial.

Judge Dodge announced that he would hear arguments on the motion later and it was expected that militia officers would be called upon to testify as to the charge of duress.

The court's decision in the case of Tenny and Angewene was expected by counsel for the militiamen in view of the recent action by Judge Dodge in ordering the release of Alexander M. Emerson, a member of the same troop, on habeas corpus proceedings. The government has appealed from that decision and it was announced yesterday that a special sitting of the circuit court of appeals, the findings of which probably will be accepted by the war department as final, will be held within the next few weeks to determine the exact status of militiamen under the national defense act.

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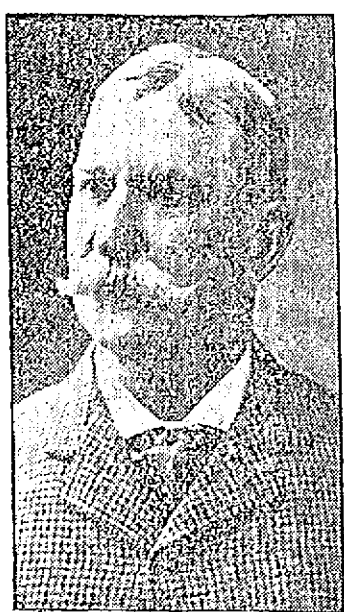
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"Hello, Bill!"

This popular greeting, famous in Elksdom throughout the world, was heard on all sides in this city today, for the time for the annual outing of the local lodge had arrived. While the official starting hour for today's big event did not occur until noon, long before that time the committee in

charge was busy at headquarters, extending the glad hand to all comers, and hustling with the final details of the mammoth outing.

The weather man, being an Elk of the thirty-third degree, of course handed out an ideal day for the affair, and the excellent atmospheric conditions brought out a great crowd. Shortly before the noon hour the guests began to reach the lodge rooms. There was "Big Bill," "Little Bill," "Dilly" and "Will" and many others

not sporting the cognomen of the order, but all were "Bills" in spirit. It was indeed a merry gathering, and each and every one entered into the spirit of the occasion and assisted in making "everybody happy" and elated at the opportunity to be with the "best people on earth." It has often been said that "it is always fair

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BIG GAINS FOR FRENCH

Consolidating Newly Won Ground on Somme—German Resistance in Galicia—Activity in Balkans

After scoring important gains along a front of nearly three miles in the Somme region, both north and south of the river, the French are consolidating the newly won ground, making preparations for the expected German counter stroke.

Artillery Activity

No such attack developed last night but the Paris bulletin today reports intense artillery activity north of Meuse, where the French yesterday, in conjunction with the British, effected their most telling advance, capturing more than three quarters of a mile of trenches.

New Allied Advances

The new allied advance north of the Somme weakens the hold of the Germans on Guillemont and Maurepas which latter place the French already partially hold. The objective of the operation is the important railway center of Peronne, nearly opposite which, south of the river the French yesterday also scored a gain in the region of Heliou-en-Santerre.

British Line Pushed Forward

Today's official statement from London reports the pushing forward of the British line west and southwest of Guillemont, the report apparently covering the operation announced by Paris last night in this region.

German Resistance

Further indications of the stiffening of the Teutonic resistance to the Russian advance in Galicia is contained in today's bulletin from Petrograd, which records no new advances and announces renewed counter attacks by the Austro-German forces. The capture of 7500 additional prisoners and 46 guns by Gen. Brusiloff's armies is announced.

Activity in Balkans

Indication of important activity in the Balkans is increasing. The entente forces on the Macedonian front are not freely employing their artillery but are frequently sending their infantry to the attack. A Bulgarian official statement today reports two such attacks in the region of Lake Doiran, about 35 miles northwest of Saloniki, but declares each was repulsed.

EXPORTS TO SWEDEN DEPENDENT UPON PRODUCTION OF A GUARANTEE

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A proclamation is about to be issued prohibiting the

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COASTWISE SHIPPING

ENGINEERS GIVE HEARING TO PARTIES INTERESTED IN ATLANTIC COASTWISE SHIPPING

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Federal engineers gave a hearing today on the petition of commercial organizations interested in Atlantic coastwise shipping for a continuance of work on the Sandy Bay harbor of refuge at Rockport. The project has cost the government over \$2,000,000 and the engineers in charge of the work have recommended that the breakwater work be abandoned because they estimate that about \$5,000,000 additional will be required to complete it, and that this outlay would not be justified by the commercial advantages.

The petitioners, represented by Ralph S. Bauer, president of the Lynn chamber of commerce, declared that in its present condition, the breakwater is a menace to shipping. He urged that a superstructure which could be seen in all kinds of weather, be erected over the present wall. He presented a list of 36 wrecks near Sandy Bay since 1898, and asserted that there was not a single harbor of refuge between Boston and Portland.

Witnesses supporting the petition included Congressman A. P. Gardner, Chairman John N. Cole of the Massachusetts commission on waterways and the captains of several coastwise ships.

HUGHES OFF TO FRISCO

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Charles E. Hughes left here early today on a 35-hour trip to San Francisco which he expected to make with only an occasional break for brief rear platform addresses.

Mr. Hughes' voice which had troubled him during the days of his western trip and later seemed better, again has become quite hoarse. It is the belief of the specialist accompanying the nominee, however, that Mr. Hughes will experience no difficulty in delivering his proposed speech at San Francisco Friday night.

FIRE ON CLEVELAND STREET

A brick fire in a room on the top floor of a tenement block at 153 Cleveland street caused the alarm from box 32

history of the United States already perfected, will be ready for the president's signature, after final action is taken in the house and senate tomorrow.

Accept President Wilson's Invitation to Confer With Him on the Threatened Strike

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today invited the presidents of the principal railroads of the country to come to Washington immediately to confer with him on the threatened strike. Pending their arrival he does not plan to see the committee of managers here with whom he has been meeting.

In case the president finds that any of the railroad presidents cannot speak absolutely for their roads, he may invite to the White House the financiers who control them. Officials

said today that the president wants to deal with the "ultimate authority" on both sides, in order that negotiations may be conducted here.

Among the managers it was pointed out that the presidents have been constantly advised of the negotiations, with President Wilson and the feeling prevailed that the attitude of the railroad heads was now the same as the managers' committee, although no one could forecast what effect a personal conference with the president would have.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE

PASSENGERS ON CUNARD SHIP SHOWN TORN SUBMARINE TOWED INTO PORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Passengers on the Cunarder Albatros, in today from London, told of being held at sea while destroyers were active outside and of later seeing a damaged British destroyer enter port followed by a shell-torn German submarine.

The destroyer, the passengers said, evidently had suffered from shell fire. The submarine appeared to be one of the larger class and had been completely disabled. None of the passengers learned the particulars of the action.

CHARLESTOWN FOLKS AT LAKE

Nearly 300 residents of Charlestown who annually assemble at Lakeview for a day's outing arrived at that resort this noon in special cars. The outings are always anticipated with great pleasure by the Charlestown people and today's was declared a great success. Dancing, boating and other pleasures were enjoyed.

NINE CASES OF PARALYSIS

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 17.—Nine cases of infantile paralysis in the state were reported to the state board of health today bringing the total to 325. There were three deaths of children at Stamford.

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THE NAVAL BILL READY

GREATEST NAVAL BILL IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY READY FOR PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—As the naval bill finally was perfected today by house and senate conferees, the Pacific coast won its fight for a big battleship construction yard at Puget Sound, but lost the \$500,000 appropriation for a submarine and torpedo boat base on Columbia river. The latter was dropped out pending the report of a commission.

The conferees agreed to retain \$6,000,000 to equip navy yards for warship building, but special appropriations for an enlarged drydock and foundry at Charleston, S. C., were stricken out.

This action provides for the equipment of the yards at Puget Sound, Philadelphia, Norfolk, New York, Boston, Portsmouth, Charleston and New Orleans for construction of ships and to specially equip the Puget sound, Philadelphia, Norfolk & Boston yards for construction of the largest dreadnoughts and battle cruisers.

The \$500,000 item for deepening the channel in the New York navy yard so as to float the greatest warships at any time, was dropped out of the bill despite urgent requests by President Wilson that it be retained.

All the disputed items now are cleared up and the bill with the big building program, the greatest in the

READY TO QUIT

New Trolley Tie Up In New York Is Threatened by Employees

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Authorized by their union to call a strike on all surface lines of the New York City and County, a committee of union employees of the city-owned trolley company today held a conference with the general manager, Frank Hadley, to demand a settlement of grievances which have developed since the recent street car strike. Two thousand employees of the New York City and County trolley company today held a conference with the general manager, Frank Hadley, to demand a settlement of grievances which have developed since the recent street car strike. Two thousand employees of the New York City and County trolley company today held a conference with the general manager, Frank Hadley, to demand a settlement of grievances which have developed since the recent street car strike.

day in insisting upon the recognition of the union, re-statement of union dues, and the right to elect officials of the company to request higher wages and better working conditions. Although the action of the union appeared to be ominous of a strike, it was pointed out that the chief difficulty had been eliminated when the officials of the trolley company agreed to meet the committee and consider their grievances. William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees, says that if the union calls a strike on the surface car lines the men employed on the elevated and subway routes in Manhattan also will be called out.

Nothing Doing
A conference today between Frank Hadley, general manager of the New York City and County trolley company, and a committee of union leaders and employees failed to bring their differences, which threaten a renewal of the recent strike, any nearer a settlement. Mr. Hadley told the men that only the president and the directors of the company had authority to deal with their grievances. Thereupon William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees, informed Mr. Hadley that unless those officials consented to meet the com-

mittee tomorrow, the entire matter again would be placed before Mayor Mitchell and Chairman Strauss of the public service commission, who brought about the agreement which the union leaders charge the company with violating. Mr. Hadley promised to try to bring the company officials and the men together.

PRESIDENTS CALLED

have. The railroad presidents are expected to make a strong plea for preservation of the principle of arbitration. In preparation for the conference between President Wilson and the 640 employees, chairs were placed in the east room of the White House. Another indication of the delicacy of the situation was seen in the decision at the White House not to make public the president's remarks to the men, at this time, at least. It was first intended to publish the president's statement and then his statement to the managers, thus laying the case before the court of public opinion. The president sent the following telegram to the leading railroad presidents:

"Discussion of the matters involved in the threatened railroad strike has reached a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment and with the presidents of any other railroads affected who may be immediately accessible. Hope you can make it convenient to come to Washington at once."

The president's action in asking for the conference with railroad presidents themselves is interpreted as meaning that the managers' committee had refused finally to concede the eight-hour day as the president's plan proposed and the question now is to be taken up with the heads of the railroads themselves. The situation as it stood today was this:

The railroads flatly refused to concede the eight-hour day, but are willing to arbitrate that question and all others before any tribunal the president or the men may decide upon. The men are willing to arbitrate some questions under certain conditions, but are unwilling to arbitrate others.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the president will present his plan to the full committee of 640 employees in the hope of getting them to approve it. The result will be presented to the railroad presidents later.

Early this morning Secretary Tumulty telephoned to Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, regarding the invitation to the railroad presidents to come to the White House and Mr. Willard said he would do everything possible to arrange a conference.

Judge Chambers of the federal board of mediation and conciliation held a brief conference with the brotherhood heads this morning. He said he had one question on which he wanted a definite answer and that he got it. Mr. Chambers went to the White House immediately upon leaving the brotherhood officials.

"I should not like to say that the situation still is hopeful," A. B. Garrison, spokesman for the employees said, after Mr. Chambers had left. "I am not at all sure that the word that I should use, I would say, though, that I deem a settlement still possible."

ACCEPT INVITATION
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The railroad presidents of the country have accepted President Wilson's invitation to come to Washington to confer with him on the railroad strike situation. Several will leave this city for the national capital at 4 o'clock this afternoon and another delegation will leave from Chicago.

Those who will leave from New York are A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central; Frank Teubnick, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio; Benjamin E. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific; Hale Holden, president of the Burlington & Quincy; W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania; W. J. Harahan, president of the Seaboard Air Line; J. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware & Hudson; J. Pearson, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio; R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific; Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific; and E. D. Underwood, president of the Erie.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio and who has often been spokesman for the railroad presidents on other occasions which have taken them to Washington, is understood to be on his way.

The railroad executives mentioned already have had informal conferences on the situation in this city.

QUESTION OF ARBITRATION
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Some of the leaders of the men were planning to meet the demand of the railroad managers for arbitration by insisting to President Wilson that 76 more men for which the railroad managers demand that they have no authority to speak, shall be included in the negotiations. In that way an old dispute between the managers and the brotherhood officials would be opened and probably result in an inquiry into the ownership and control of the 76 roads in question.

Investigation will prove, the employees' representatives insist, that the larger railroads for which the managers are acting control the majority of the smaller lines.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS INVITED
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson's invitation was sent to the following railroad presidents: Daniel Willard, Baltimore & Ohio; Samuel Rea, Pennsylvania; Fairfax Harrison, Southern railway; Samuel M. Felton, Chicago & Great Western; George M. Stevens, Chesapeake & Ohio; William Sprout, Southern Pacific; E. E. Calvin, Union Pacific; L. F. Loebe, Delaware & Hudson; W. J. Harahan, Seaboard Air Line; Howard Elliott, New Haven; B. F. Bush, New York Central; A. H. Smith, New York Central; E. D. Underwood, Erie; William H. Truesdale, Lackawanna; J. H. Hustis, Boston & Maine; E. P. Ripley, Santa Fe; R. H. Ashton, Chicago & Northwest; A. J. Earling, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

MADE HURRIED PREPARATIONS
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Several railroad presidents with headquarters in Chicago, made hurried preparations today to leave immediately for Washington to attend railroad conferences at the invitation of President Wilson. C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central; A. H. Ashton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern; and R. K. Harris, of the Monon, planned to leave on early afternoon trains.

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Calif. Cantaloupes, ea. 8c
Seedless Grapefruit, 5c
Large Cukes, ea. 5c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 8c

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10c Lime Juice, bot. 8c
10c Maplewood Pickles, jar. 9c
49c Walnut Meats, lb. 30c
5c Indian Meal, 3 for 10c
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E-Z Seal Jars, qts. 49c
E-Z Seal Jars, pints 59c
Grandee Pure Olive Oil, 8c
10c Pure Apple Jelly, jar. 8c
50c Grape Juice, 39c
25c Grape Juice, 18c

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GAINS FOR FRENCH

Maurepas, in the Somme region, says the war office statement today. There were no infantry attacks during the night. The announcement follows: "On the Somme front the enemy made no attempt at a counter attack during the night. Our troops are organizing the positions they won. Artillery fighting continues with great violence in the region north of Maurepas and in the sector of Belloy-en-Santerre."

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS STILL BEING HELD UP BY COUNTER ATTACKS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 17, via London. The Russian advance is still being held up in the face of counter attacks. Today have been repulsed. "Artillery and rifle duels are proceeding along the front," the statement says. "The enemy at some places repulsed his counter attacks. These were frustrated by our fire. A Zeppelin dropped bombs in the region of Kemmer, directly west of Riga. Supplementary reports show that Gen. Bezobrazoff in the most recent operation captured 198 officers, 1303 men, 29 light field pieces, 17 heavy guns, 10 machine guns, 20 bomb throwers and more than 14,000 shells. These are in addition to those reported yesterday."

SOME OF BARRIERS OF GERMAN DEFENSIVE SYSTEM REMOVED

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Operations on three different parts of the Somme front yesterday resulted in the removal of some of the barriers of the powerful German defensive system. A resumption of the methodical drive of the French troops after the disappearance of these obstacles is expected to bring further gains in the region of Guilleminot and Maurepas. In the action yesterday the French attained an ascendancy over their adversary during the fighting around the Guilleminot-Maurepas road. The Germans still have a hold in the northwest part of Maurepas, but the French, by reason of their success in that vicinity, have a dominating position and batteries are menacing the German communications. South of the Somme, the German trench system around Belloy-en-Santerre was a real fortified work which had resisted numerous previous bombardments. Its capture permits further progress in that section.

BRITISH HAVE MADE ANOTHER ADVANCE ON THE SOMME FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 17, 3:19 p. m.—The British have made another advance on the Somme front. Official announcement was made today that the line has been pushed forward west and southwest of Guilleminot. The communication follows: "As a result of fighting undertaken yesterday evening in conjunction with a French advance on Maurepas we have pushed forward our line both west and southwest of Guilleminot. West of Highwood we captured about 300 yards in advance of our previous line. East of Maurepas farm our machine gun fire is nipped in the bud by a German attack. "West of Vimy we exploded a mine and occupied the crater with only slight opposition. Both we and the enemy blew up small mines south of Loos, causing us neither casualty nor damage."

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE BALKAN FRONT IS REPORTED

LONDON, Aug. 17, 12:40 p. m.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported in an official Bulgarian statement received here today from Sofia. The statement delivered strong infantry attacks, but the statement says, repulsed. "On the evening of August 14," the statement says, "the enemy's artillery opened a violent bombardment of our advance positions south and east of Lake Doiran. Under cover of this fire the enemy's infantry attacked but was repulsed. The bombardment continued and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed and compelled to fall back in considerable disorder."

MOULDERS HOMES ATTACHED

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17.—Attachments were placed on about a dozen homes of striking molders by the Bridgeport Manufacturers' association today in an action alleging \$50,000 damages by reason of strike of employees and the picketing of the plants. The plaintiffs in the action are the Poppenoek Foundry, the J. A. Taylor Co., and the Monumental Bronze Co. The suit is based upon the decision in the Danbury haters case.

POMONA GRANGE TOUR

ENJOYABLE TRIP FROM TRULL FARM IN TEWKSBURY TO DANVERS AND LITTLETON

This is farm visiting day for the members of Middlesex North Pomona Grange and about 100 men and women took advantage of the opportunity of taking an automobile ride through the country. The event is an annual one by this organization and is always anxiously awaited by its members. Those who intended taking in the trip, gathered at the farm of George W. Trull in North Tewksbury early this morning, and at 8:30 o'clock the forward signal was given and instantly the machines speeded over the road to Danvers, the excursionists taking in various farms en route. Danvers was reached about noon when a basket luncheon was enjoyed. The return trip was by way of Littleton where many important farms were visited. The purpose of the trip is to have the members of the grange take notes and report in the form of an essay at the next meeting of the grange, which will be held on Oct. 6. The prizes for the essays will be \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00 and in order that the prizes be awarded there must be more essays than prizes. Today's event was in charge of Edward Dickerson of Billerica Centre, a member of the committee on the good of the order.

DEATHS

DONOHUE—Mrs. Mary Donohue, wife of the late Rickard Donohue, died last night at her home, 1 Brooks street. She leaves three sons, M. J. F., and Rickard Donohue, five daughters, Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, Mrs. John Garrahan, Mrs. Susan, and Nora Donohue, and four grandchildren. Deceased was a member of St. Patrick's parish for a number of years.

KIRBY—William Kirby, formerly of this city, died Tuesday at Los Angeles, Cal. He leaves two brothers, Charles and George and one sister, Ruth, all of whom are in this city.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DONOHUE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Donohue will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 1 Brooks street, to St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

WHEELER—The funeral of William A. Wheeler will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 334 Bridge street, to St. Michael's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

WHEELER—Died August 15th, in this city, Mrs. Helen A. P. Wheeler, aged 51 years, at her home, 122 Merrimack street. The funeral services will be at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

PLUMMER—The funeral services of Wesley B. Plummer were held at his home in North Tewksbury, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hartman, pastor of the First Congregational church. Post 135, G.A.R., was represented by J. H. Caverly, commander; Franklin S. Pevey, Amos Winters, W. A. Arnold, and C. J. Hartman, who read the burial service of their order at the grave. Rev. J. G. Grace, pastor of the North Tewksbury church, sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. J. T. Leckie and A. C. Blaisdell of Camp 78, Sons of Veterans. Burial was in the family lot in Tewksbury Centre cemetery. The funeral was conducted by J. E. Bryant of Post 135, G.A.R. The burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Newcomb. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CHANDLER—The funeral services of Mrs. Edith G. Chandler were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Grace Street church. The bearers were Messrs. P. M. Mitchell, W. M. Prescott, George H. Nichols and Thomas P. Dolan, of Gen. Adolphus Ames camp, U.S.W.V. Burial was in the family lot in River side cemetery, North Chelmsford, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillows inscribed "Wife and Mother," family; spray, Mrs. Francis Chandler and Fred Chandler, sympathy; Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary, 3; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gleason, Mrs. Dewar and family, and Mrs. Williston Carr and daughter; pillow, Bellamy club, U.S.W.V., Gen. Adolphus Ames camp, U.S.W.V.

TYNE—The funeral of John H. Tyne, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John and Agnes C. (O'Neil) Tyne, 79 B. street. Among the floral offerings were: Pillows inscribed "Baby," John Tyne and family; pillow inscribed "Our Baby," the O'Neil family; and pieces from Donohue family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olney, Reynolds club, Finney family, Lillian and Donald Keefe, the McAndrews family, Baby John Murningham, Mrs. Mary Murningham and Mr. and Mrs. Pangburn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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side cemetery, North Chelmsford, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillows inscribed "Wife and Mother," family; spray, Mrs. Francis Chandler and Fred Chandler, sympathy; Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary, 3; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gleason, Mrs. Dewar and family, and Mrs. Williston Carr and daughter; pillow, Bellamy club, U.S.W.V., Gen. Adolphus Ames camp, U.S.W.V.

TYNE—The funeral of John H. Tyne, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John and Agnes C. (O'Neil) Tyne, 79 B. street. Among the floral offerings were: Pillows inscribed "Baby," John Tyne and family; pillow inscribed "Our Baby," the O'Neil family; and pieces from Donohue family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olney, Reynolds club, Finney family, Lillian and Donald Keefe, the McAndrews family, Baby John Murningham, Mrs. Mary Murningham and Mr. and Mrs. Pangburn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

LOCKE—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Locke, wife of the late Jewett J. Locke, was held last night from her home, 7 Shore avenue, Salem, Mass. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hartman, pastor of the Salem Baptist church. The body was brought to Lowell and burial took place in the Edison cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KERWIN—The funeral of Miss Mary Kerwin took place this morning from the home of her uncle, Mrs. Ruth Kerwin, 68 Chestnut street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Albert McDermott, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Charles P. Smith rendered the Gregorian chant, "Mass of Requiem." The bearers were Messrs. Joseph and William Kerwin, Henry Pendergast and Bernard McLaughlin. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAREY—The funeral of George W. Carey was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, Rev. Henry J. Kerney, pastor of St. Michael's church, was the officiating clergyman. Among the floral offerings were: Wreath inscribed "Husband," family; Mrs. M. E. Carey, Mrs. Lillian Bennett, E. H. Hyatt and Alice Harper. Burial was in Wakefield.

GATELY—The funeral of Bernard Gately, the young man who lost his life by drowning in White's pond, Pelham, N. H., took place this morning from the home of his father in Pelham, N. H. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Monica's church, Methuen, by the pastor. Burial was in the Calvary cemetery in Boston and the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son of this city.

DUCHAMPE—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Duchampe took place this morning from her home in Pelham, N. H. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church, Pelham, by Rev. J. H. Hartman. The bearers were Joseph Garipey, Joseph Bolivar, E. Monroque and A. Landry. Among the floral offerings were: Tributes from family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atwood and Mrs. Josephine Lewis. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Albert & Son of this city.

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DONALDSON—Jeanne, aged 1 year and 8 months, died last night at the home of the parents, Joseph and Almuth Donalson, 1 Racine place. Burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to those who helped to lighten their burden during their recent bereavement over the loss of wife and mother, especially the Ladies auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans and the Gen. Ames Camp, U.S.W.V., Bellevue club, and the employees of W. H. Bagshaw Co.
Dert W. Chandler and Family.

THREATEN TO STRIKE

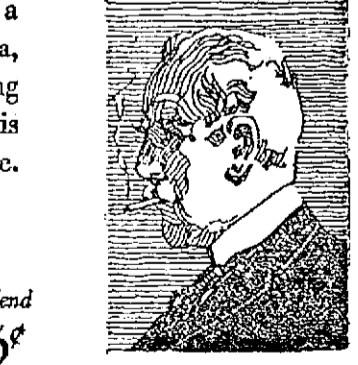
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 17.—Union machinists employed by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. are expected to go on strike today to secure the 8-hour day without wage reductions and other concessions requested by a shop committee yesterday. Seven members of that committee, one an employee for 16 years, are no longer on the pay roll. They claim to have been discharged. The company in a statement made to other employees today says that it has been voluntarily given up their positions. It is estimated that the Winchester Co. has 2500 machinists among the 13,000 employees. The labor men expect other metal workers to act sympathetically with the machinists. These workers number about 10,000.

A strike at the company's plant has been talked of for months. Organizers of the Machinists' International union at open air meetings in advocacy of the eight-hour day, have declared it was coming. Once in the late winter several hundred metal workers, mostly helpers, struck, but the machinists did not follow, and the incident attracted little attention. To-day, the police department revoked vacation leave for members and called in those who are away. Machinists at the Eastern Machine Screw Co., who were idle yesterday, claim to have been locked out. The company says they struck for the 8-hour day.

When the Gates Opened
When the gates at Winchester's opened at noon the employees for the most part hurried away to their dinners. Two labor men mounted a platform in a small plot near the main gate and began to talk. After 12:30 the crowd increased. One of the speakers declared that the strike against the Winchester plant was then in force and that men were to disperse quietly and go to their homes and to assemble tonight on the Central Great downtown with plans for conducting the strike would be announced. The crowd did not move. At a federal time they were told that a federal conciliator was on the way here from Washington with President Johnson of the machinists' international union to arrange matters.

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Regular \$4 value. Our regular
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all sizes, for iron or wood beds.

Kitchen Cabinets

Kitchen cabinets, enamel lined,
glass top doors, moulding board,
glass sugar holder, bread and cake
tin, cabinets that would retail for
\$25.00. August Sale Price, \$19.50

FUMED OAK LIBRARY or LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

Fumed Oak 3-piece set, in gen-
uine leather. Reg. \$49 value. Our reg-
ular price \$39. August Sale Price \$33.00
Fumed Oak Chairs and Rockers
—genuine leather seats. Regular \$10
value. Our regular price \$7.95.
August Sale Price \$6.49. Each
Fumed Oak Chair and Rockers,
genuine leather seats. Regular \$12
value. Our regular price \$9.50.
August Sale Price \$7.50

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PARLOR SUITES

3 Piece Parlor Suites, mahogany finish, tapestry upholstered. Regu-
lar \$32.00 value. Our regular price \$27.00. August Sale Price...\$21.75

Three Piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finish, fine quality tapestry cover-
ing. Regular \$52 value. Our regular price \$44.50. August Sale Price \$33.00
Three Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, in Gobelin tapestry. Regular
\$65 value. Our regular price \$55. August Sale Price...\$41.50

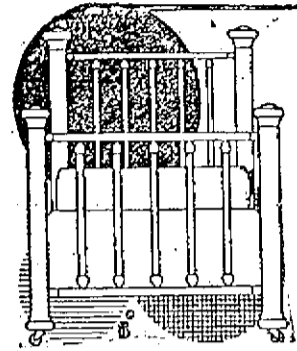
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Annual August Furniture Sale

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The past six months have been the greatest in our history and all because the people have realized the advantage of our low cash prices. We start the next six months with a far reaching Clearance Sale. The sale is for 10 days only, but while it lasts most radical reductions will be made.

We have taken inventory and have gone over our entire stock. The special lists below and all through our entire department are greater than ever before. Sale lasts ten days only, so be on hand early tomorrow (Friday) and you will be sure to get your pick from our entire stock.



Brass and Enamel Beds

White Enamel Beds, with con-
tinuous bent posts. Regular
\$4.50 value. Our regular price
\$3.95. August Sale Price \$3.49

White Enamel Beds, Colonial posts,
with brass mounts. Reg. \$6.50
val. Our regular price \$5.50.
August Sale Price \$4.49

White Enamel Beds, continuous
bent posts, brass trimmed. Reg.
\$8.00 value. Our reg. price \$6.56
August Sale Price \$5.75

White Enamel Beds, contin-
uous bent posts. Reg. \$10.00 value.
Our regular price \$7.75. August
Sale Price \$6.75

White Enamel Beds, 2 in. contin-
uous bent posts, brass trimmed.
Reg. \$11.00 value. Our reg. price
\$8.50. August Sale Price \$7.25

White Enamel Beds, two inch bent
posts, seven one inch fillers. Reg.
\$12.00 value. Our regular price
\$9.00. August Sale Price \$7.95

White Enamel Beds, two inch Col-
onial posts, two inch filler, brass
trimmed. Reg. \$14 value. Our
regular price \$12. August Sale
Price \$10.95

White Enamel Beds, two inch con-
tinuous posts, two inch filler,
brass trimmed. Reg. \$17.50 value.

Our regular price \$14.50. August
Sale Price \$11.50

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts, good filler. Reg. \$12 value.
Our regular price \$9.00. August
Sale Price \$7.95

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts. Regular \$15.00 value. Our
regular price \$12. August Sale
Price \$10.50

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts, one inch filler. Regular
\$19 value. Our regular price \$16.
August Sale Price \$12.75

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts, one inch filler, extra top
rail. Regular \$21.00 value. Our
regular price \$17.50. August Sale
Price \$14.95

All Brass Beds, continuous bent
posts, high head, one half inch
filler. Reg. \$20 value. Our regu-
lar price \$18.50. August Sale
Price \$15.95

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts, 1 1/2 inch filler. Regular
\$27 value. Our regular price
\$23.00. August Sale Price \$19.95

All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial
posts. Regular \$30 value. Our
regular price \$25.00. August
Sale Price \$21.95

Chiffon- iers

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, without
glass; regular \$7.50 value. Our
regular price \$5.95. August
Sale Price \$4.95

Solid Oak Chiffonier, with bevel
plate mirror; regular \$11.50
value. Our regular price \$9.00.
August Sale Price \$7.75

Solid Oak Chiffonier, divided top drawer, regular \$13.50
value. Our regular price \$11. August Sale Price \$9.95

Solid Oak Chiffonier, oval plate glass, regular \$17.50
value. Our regular price \$14.50. August Sale Price \$11.75

Oak Chiffoniers, triple top drawer, regular \$19.00 value.
Our regular price \$16.50. August Sale Price \$12.50

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, bevel plate mirror, regular
\$25.00 value. Our regular price \$21.50.
August Sale Price \$16.95

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, full swell front, oval mirror,
regular \$28.00 value. Our regular price \$25.50.
August Sale Price \$18.75

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, extra large case, Colonial
top, regular \$32.00 value. Our regular price \$29.50.
August Sale Price \$21.50

Quartered Oak Chiffonier, full serpentine front, large
case, regular \$35.00 value. Our regular price \$32.00.
August Sale Price \$23.75

Mahogany Finish Chiffonier, five roomy drawers, regu-
lar \$20.00 value. Our regular price \$17.00.
August Sale Price \$13.50

Mahogany Finished Chiffoniers, overhanging top drawer,
regular \$22.00 value. Our regular price \$19.50.
August Sale Price \$14.75

Mahogany Chiffoniers, large case, bevel plate mirror,
regular \$25.00 value. Our regular price \$21.50.
August Sale Price \$17.50

Mahogany Chiffoniers, heavy Colonial case, regular
\$35.00 value. Our regular price \$31.50.
August Sale Price \$25.50

Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers, Colonial case, regular
\$30 value. Our regular price \$26.00.
August Sale Price \$21.50

Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, heavy plank top, Colonial
case, regular \$40.00 value. Our regular price \$35.00.
August Sale Price \$26.50



Dressers

Solid Oak Dressers, 14x22
bevel plate mirror; regular
\$10 value. Our reg. price
\$7.95. August Sale Price
\$6.25

Solid Oak Dressers, overhanging
divided top drawer, oval
bevel plate mirror; regular
\$17.50 value. Our reg. price
\$15. August Sale Price
\$12.50

Solid Quartered Oak Dressers, extra large bevel plate
mirror, regular \$26.00 value. Our regular price \$24.50.
August Sale Price \$18.75

Solid Quartered Oak Dressers, full swell front, oval
bevel plate mirror, regular \$30.00 value. Our regular price
\$24.00. August Sale Price \$19.95

Solid Quartered Oak Dresser, full serpentine front,
24x36 bevel plate mirror, regular \$37.50 value. Our
regular price \$32.00. August Sale Price \$26.95

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, 24x30 bevel plate mirror,
Colonial style, regular \$25.00 value. Our regular
price \$20.00. August Sale Price \$17.75

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, extra fine finish, regular
\$26.50 value. Our regular price \$22.00.
August Sale Price \$18.50

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, overhanging serpentine top
drawer, regular \$27.00 value. Our regular price \$22.50.
August Sale Price \$19.50

Mahogany Finish Dressers, large oval plate mirror
regular \$23.00 value. Our regular price \$19.50.
August Sale Price \$16.95

Mahogany Finished Dressers, overhanging top drawer,
plate mirror, regular \$25.00 value. Our regular price
\$21.75. August Sale Price \$18.50

Mahogany Finished Dressers, large Colonial case, regu-
lar \$27.00 value. Our regular price \$22.50.
August Sale Price \$19.50

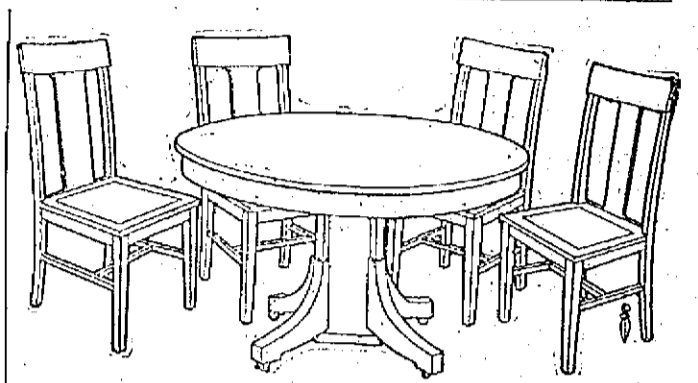
Mahogany Dressers, 24x30 mirror, regular \$30.00 value.
Our regular price \$26.50. August Sale Price \$22.50

Mahogany Dresser, Colonial case, 24x30 bevel plate mir-
ror, regular \$40.00 value. Our regular price \$35.00.
August Sale Price \$27.50

Mahogany Dressers, full serpentine front, 30x36 oval
mirror, bevel plate, regular \$50.00 value. Our regu-
lar price \$40.00. August Sale Price \$34.50

Circassian Dressers, 24x30 mirror, regular \$30.00 value.
Our regular price \$26.50. August Sale Price \$21.95

Circassian Walnut Dressers, Colonial style, 24x30 bevel
plate mirror, regular \$32.00 value. Our regular price
\$27.50. August Sale Price \$22.95



DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Oak Dining Room Tables, 6 ft. ex-
tension, regular \$15.00 value. Our
regular price \$12.50. August Sale
Price \$9.75

Oak Dining Room Tables, 6 ft. ex-
tension, regular \$17.00 value. Our
regular price \$14.50. August Sale
Price \$11.75

Quartered Oak Dining Room Table,
plank top, regular \$17.50 value.
Our regular price \$15.00. August
Sale Price \$12.50

Quartered Oak Dining Table, 6 ft.
extension, plank top, regular \$26
value. Our regular price \$23.50.
August Sale Price \$17.50

Quartered Oak Dining Room Table,
Colonial base, 6 ft. extension,
regular \$30.00. August Sale Price
\$24.95

Mahogany Dining Room Table,
Colonial base, 6 ft. extension, regu-
lar \$37.00 value. Our regular
price \$32.00. August Sale Price
\$26.95

Quartered Oak Dining Table, plank
top, regular \$22.00 value. Our
regular price \$19.50. August Sale
Price \$16.95

Quartered Oak Dining Table, 48
inch plank top, 6 ft. extension,
heavy pedestal base, regular \$35
value. Our regular price \$32.50.
August Sale Price \$27.95

Mahogany Dining Room Table,
pedestal base, 6 ft. extension,
regular \$35.00 value. Our regular
price \$30.00. August Sale Price
\$24.95

Mahogany Dining Room Table,
Colonial base, 6 ft. extension, regu-
lar \$37.00 value. Our regular
price \$32.00. August Sale Price
\$26.95

BUFFETS

Buffets in fumed oak and plain oak,
without mirror, regular \$12.00
value. Our regular price \$10.50.
August Sale Price \$7.50

Buffets in golden oak, bevel plate
mirror, regular \$15.00 value. Our
regular price \$12.50. August Sale
Price \$9.75

Buffets in fumed and golden oak,
bevel plate mirror, regular \$17.50
value. Our regular price \$15.00.
August Sale Price \$11.50

Buffets in quartered oak, plank top,
heavy plate mirror, regular \$27.00
value. Our regular price \$23.00.
August Sale Price \$19.00

Buffets in quartered oak, bevel plate
mirror, regular \$30.00 value. Our
regular price \$25.00. August Sale
Price \$21.50

Buffets, quartered oak, plank top
and heavy plate mirror, regular
\$32.50 value. Our regular price
\$27.50. August Sale Price \$23.50

Buffets in selected quartered oak,
plank top, two linen drawers,
bevel plate mirror, regular \$37.50
value. Our regular price \$32.00.
August Sale Price \$27.75

Mahogany Buffets, heavy plate mir-
ror, regular \$37.50 value. Our
regular price \$32.00. August Sale
Price \$27.50

Mahogany Buffet, swell front, plate
mirror, regular \$42.00 value. Our
regular price \$35.00. August Sale
Price \$29.75

Mahogany Buffets, extra large bevel
plate mirror, regular \$55.00 value.
Our regular price \$45.00. August
Sale Price \$39.50

DINING ROOM CHAIRS

Quartered Oak, cane seated dining
room chairs, full box seat, regular
\$2.50 value. Our regular price \$2.
August Sale Price \$1.69

Quartered Oak saddle seat Dining
Room Chairs, full box seat, regu-
lar price \$2.75. Our regular price
\$2.25. August Sale Price \$1.89

Quartered Oak, leather seated Din-
ing Room Chairs, full box seat,
regular \$3.25 value. Our regular
price \$2.75. August Sale Price \$2.25

DRESSING TABLES

Mahogany finished Dressing Tables,
oval mirror, regular \$12 value.
Our regular price \$9.75. August
Sale Price \$8.25

Quartered Oak Dressing Table, be-
vel plate glass mirror. Regular \$15
value. Our regular price \$12.50.
August Sale Price \$9.95

Bird's Eye Maple and Mahogany
Dressing Table. Regular \$19.00
value. Our regular price \$15.50.
August Sale Price \$12.25

**LIBRARY TABLES**

Fumed Oak Library Tables, with
end book rack. Regular \$9.00 val-
ue. Our regular price \$6.95.
August Sale Price \$5.95

Fumed Oak Library Tables, with
end book shelf and drawer. Regu-
lar \$12 value. Our regular price
\$9.00. August Sale Price \$7.75

Fumed Oak Library Tables, double
end book racks, desk drawer.
Regular \$17.50 value. Our regular
price \$14. August Sale Price \$11.95

Fumed Oak Library Tables, three
end book racks, double drawer.
Regular \$21. Our reg. price \$17-
50. August Sale Price \$14.95

Fumed Oak Library Tables, two
inch posts, end book rack and
book shelf. Regular \$23.50 value.
Our regular price \$19.00. August
Sale Price \$15.95

OAK and MAHOGANY PARLOR
TABLES AT REDUCED PRICES.

Go-Carts, in natural and gray finish,
rubber tires, three wheels. Reg.
\$10 value. Our regular price \$7-
95. August Sale Price \$6.50

Brown Reed Baby Carriages, rubber
tired. Regular \$16 value. Our
regular price \$13.50. August Sale
Price \$9.95

Baby Carriages in brown and gray
reed. Regular \$19 value. Our regu-
lar price \$15. August Sale Price
\$11.95

Baby Carriages, in brown reed only,
extra large carriage. Regular \$22
value. Our regular price \$18.
August Sale Price \$13.95

Baby Carriages, in gray reed only.
Reg. \$26 value. Our regular price
\$22.50. August Sale Price \$16.95

Baby Carriages, in gray reed only.
Regular \$32 value. Our regular
price \$27. August Sale Price \$21.00

SANITARY WOOD BEDS

Sanitary Wood Beds with slide rails in bird's eye maple, oak and mahog-
any finish, regular \$12.50 value. Our regular price \$10.95.
August Sale Price \$8.25

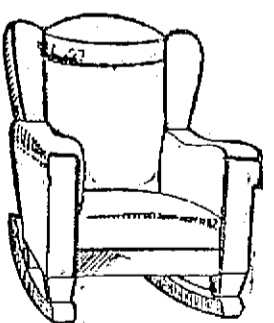
COUCHES

Green Figured Velour Couches, with
roll edge. Regular \$19.50 value.
Our regular price \$17.00. August
Sale Price \$12.75

Fancy Figured Velour Couches,
plain upholstered. Regular \$23
value. Our regular price \$19.50.
August Sale Price \$15.25

Couches upholstered in imitation
leather. Regular \$25 value. Our
regular price \$21. August Sale
Price \$16.50

Tufted Couches in Chase imitation
leather, black and red. Regular
\$30 value. Our regular price
\$25. August Sale Price \$18.95



Reclining Chairs

Patented reclining chairs with at-
tached foot rest, works automatic-
ally; regular \$21.00 value, our regu-
lar price \$17.50. August Sale
Price

\$14.95

DINING ROOM SUITES

Eight Piece Jacobean Dining
Room Suite, Butler brown
finish, regular \$110.00 value
Our regular price \$88.00.
August Sale Price \$75.00

Eight Piece Mahogany Din-
ing Room Suite, regular
\$125.00 value. Our regular
price \$109.00. August Sale
Price \$89.00

CROWN PRIZE RANGES

No. 8 top, high shelf, heat indicator on oven door.
A guaranteed baker, regular \$30.00. August
Sale Price \$24.95

Crown Prize Range, No. 8,
18 inch oven, regular \$25.00
value. August Sale Price \$19.95

Kitchen Ranges

The Victor line, made by
Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co.
Special No. 7 top, 18 inch
oven.
August Sale Price \$25.00
Others \$30.00 and \$40.00.

Willow Chairs

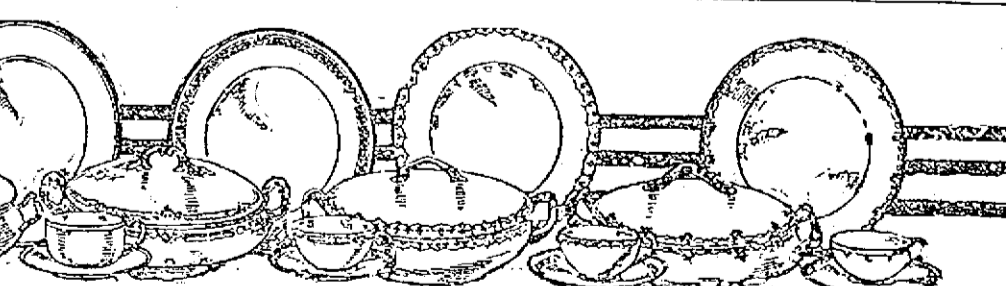
Willow Chairs in silver,
gray, Baroclin brown, in
a large variety of styles.
Priced from \$9 to \$28

Sectional Book Case

Sectional Book Cases in
early English, fumed oak
and mahogany finished,
stack of four sections,
base and top. August
Sale Price \$14.75 Com-
plete.

Sewing Stands

Solid Mahogany Sewing
Stands, regular \$6.50
value. Our regular price
\$4.95.
August Sale Price \$3.95



DINNERWARE

We are showing 18 open stock patterns, 14 of American China and 4 of imported ware. More of a variety and a larger assort-
ment than can be found elsewhere, and at lower prices.

Set of 42 Pieces, decorated with pink
roses. Priced.....\$1.98 | 100 Piece Floral Gilt Decoration, including
2 covered dishes. \$10 value.....\$6.98 | 56 Piece Blue Bird Decoration Dinner Set.
\$10.00 value.....\$7.50

Goods Bought at This Sale Stored Free Until Wanted

The Items in This Advertisement Are Only a Few of the Many Bargains to Be Found on This Floor During This Sale. We Have a
Complete Line of Furniture for Every Room in the House.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

BAD WEATHER HAS HELPED TO MAKE DISASTROUS YEAR FOR MAGNATES

The majority of the minor leagues are nearing the end of their season, the closing date for most of the little circuits being set for Labor day or shortly after. As the season has been one of the "blowier" variety, there are likely to be few tears shed by the "bush" magnates when the final curtain is rung down.

A few of the minor league clubs will be able to show a profit and some of the others may manage to break even; but it is safe to predict that a large majority will close up owing themselves money. Unusually bad weather conditions and lack of public interest have combined to put the skids under the pastime.

Two years ago the now defunct Federal league started the minors down the toboggan by grabbing the "bush" stars and neglecting the formality of signing a little change in return. When the Feds died last winter, the minors breathed a sigh of relief and started forthwith to prepare for the coming year. Nothing doing. In nearly all sections J. Phylus has been on the job early and late, with the results that the season now nearing its close must be added to the two previous disastrous years, making three winters in a row.

The only bright spots in the picture of gloom are found among the few top liners in the larger minor leagues, the American association and the International Western, Southern and Pacific Coast leagues. Pennant contenders in these leagues will come through right side up. But outside of Class AA and Class A leagues, minor league baseball at a profit is likely to be unknown this year. The one remaining chance for the little clubs to gather some coin is the unloading of some of their players to clubs of higher classification, either through sale or draft.

The rough going naturally has resulted in many breakdowns and changes in circuits among the minors this season. The Atlantic league, a new comer, was forced to "blow" after only a few weeks of pastime, while the Ohio state league, an old organization, has been shot to pieces. Burlington has dropped out of the Central association and the Virginia league has been obliged to can Hopewell because it takes more than optimism to run a ball team.

Albany's flop in the South Atlantic league also carried down the Montgomery, which city it was found necessary to drop in order to balance the circuit. In the New York State league the Troy club was transferred to Harrisburg. The Northern league

will endeavor to worry through the remainder of the season minus the Port William and Virginia teams. Two small circuits, the Dixie and the Georgia-Alabama leagues, seem to have hit the right idea. Both outfits framed short schedules to close the third week in July. Both came through and finished the season, even if they didn't clean up a bundle of money.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Lowell at Springfield.
Worcester at Lynn.
Hartford at Portland.
New London at New Haven.
Bridgeport at Lawrence.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

National League
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Portland	24	26	.719
New London	22	27	.697
Worcester	21	28	.688
Springfield	20	29	.667
Lynn	19	30	.633
Lawrence	17	32	.594
New Haven	16	33	.556
Bridgeport	15	34	.529
Lowell	14	35	.500
Hartford	13	36	.471

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	45	45	.500
Cleveland	42	49	.461
Chicago	41	50	.448
St. Louis	40	51	.438
New York	39	52	.429
Philadelphia	38	53	.418
Pittsburgh	37	54	.408
Washington	36	55	.396
Philadelphia	35	56	.385

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	33	38	.624
Boston	32	39	.596
Philadelphia	31	40	.569
New York	30	41	.542
Pittsburgh	29	42	.515
Chicago	28	43	.488
St. Louis	27	44	.461
Cincinnati	26	45	.434

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
New Haven 3, Hartford 4.
Portland 3, Bridgeport 1.
New London 3, Springfield 2 (11 innings).
Worcester 5, Lawrence 1.

American League
Boston 5, Chicago 4 (first game, 16 innings).
Boston 2, Chicago 1 (second game, 6 innings).
New York 6, Cleveland 3.
Detroit-Washington-Rain.
St. Louis-Philadelphia-Rain.

National League
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0.

GRAND CIRCUIT

Geers Drives Napoleon Direct Fastest Mile Race of Season

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—One of the notable miles in turf history was negotiated here yesterday, when Ed. Geers realized an ambition of his to ride a mile better than two minutes. He sent Napoleon Direct across in the first heat for the free-for-all race in 1:59 1/2, with Peter Stevens making his first start of the year chasing him out. Peter was separately timed in two minutes flat in this heat and Hal Boy and Singo C. were so close up that they paced in better than 2:01.

To horsemen, Napoleon Direct did a yet more wonderful thing in the second heat. Geers was three lengths behind Peter Stevens at the half and he traveled the final two quarters in 56 1/2 seconds, a 1 1/2 gait. The veteran driver was given an ovation after his feat that it took him 45 years to accomplish.

Directum I. paced to beat the world's record for a mile and one-sixteenth held at 2:14 1/2, since 1904, by Cherry Lass. Directum I. easily won in 2:03 1/2. Miss Harris M. started to beat 2:01 1/2 and failed. Her time was 2:02.

The Devereux plan race for 2:15 trotters went to Early Don in straight heats. The Eno, which was turned over to Valentini, won the 2:11 trot. The 2:09 pace was long drawn out, finally going to Baby Bertha. The summary:

DEVEREUX CLASS, 2:15 TROTTERS (Three Heats)

Value \$2000.
Early Don, ss. by Don Cole (Valentine).....1 1 1
Baby Bertha, bm. (Murphy).....2 2 2
Lu. Princeton, bh. (Cox).....3 3 3
Regardless, ss. (Hedrick).....4 4 4
Time, 2:06 1/2, 2:03, 2:07 1/2.

FREE-FOR-ALL CLASS, PACING (Two in Three)

Purse \$1500.
Napoleon Direct, chb. by Walter Direct (Geers).....1 1 1
Peter Stevens, bh. (Murphy).....2 2 2
Single G. bh. (Gosnell).....3 3 3
Hal Boy, bh. (McMahon).....4 4 4
Time, 1:59 1/2, 2:01 1/2.

2:09 CLASS, PACING (Three in Five)

Purse \$1000.
Baby Bertha, bm. by SIK Cord (Gardner).....1 1 1
Beth Clark, bm. (Hedrick).....2 2 2
Bingen Pointer, bg. (Snow).....3 3 3
Black Ball, bh. (Valentine).....4 4 4
Arela V. chm. (Gosnell).....5 5 5
Arela, bm. (Murphy).....6 6 6
Van Buren, chg. (Van Atta).....7 7 7
Hal Pex E. hrs. (Geers).....8 8 8
Time, 2:05 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

2:11 CLASS, TROTTING (Three in Five)

Purse \$1000.
The Eno, chb. by The Native (Valentine).....1 1 1
Humfist, bm. (Murphy).....2 2 2
McCloskey, brg. (McDonald).....3 3 3
San Felipe, (Daniels).....4 4 4
Harry Hamilton, bh. (Whitehead).....5 5 5
Time, 2:09 1/2, 2:06 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

TO BEAT 2:14 PACE AT 1:11-16 MILES

Directum I., chs. by Directum Kelly (Murphy).....Won
Time, 2:09 1/2.

TO BEAT 2:04 PACING

Miss Harris M., bm. by Peter the Great (McDonald).....Lost
Time, 2:02.

SHORT SHIP CIRCUIT

FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 17.—Princess Wilkes won in three straight heats the 2:12 class pacing here yesterday afternoon in the May State Short Ship Circuit, and Tom Minton the 2:22 class trotting for amateurs in three straight heats.

It took five heats to settle the 2:14 trotting, Koroni winning, while in the 2:15 pace Birdie Aley won, dropping the first heat to Pedro. The summary:

2:12 CLASS, PACING

Purse \$300.
Princess Wilkes, rm. by Roan Wilkes (Fleming).....1 1 1
Col. Everett, bh. (Kinsey).....2 2 2
Lowando, lig. (Crowley).....3 3 3
Nattie, bm. (Coakley).....4 4 4
Filmore, Dillon, Harley and Tommy Wilkes also started.
Time, 2:12 1-2, 2:12 1-4, 2:14 1-4.

2:22 CLASS, TROTTING, AMATEURS

Purse \$300.
Tom Minton, brr. by Vice Commodore (Graves).....1 1 1
Bingen Boy, bg. (Drury).....2 2 2
The Only One, grg. (Wise).....3 3 3
Northrup, brr. (Hogson).....4 4 4
Miss Zombro, Grace Sullivan and Jack Bingen also started.
Time, 2:19 1-4, 2:19 1-4, 2:19 1-2.

2:14 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse \$300.
Koroni, chg. by Kavall (H. Bessie).....1 1 1
Kinghook, bh. (Smith).....2 2 2
Prodigal Bingen, bh. (Potter).....3 3 3
Lord of Quality, bh. (Moran).....4 4 4
Dr. Kibbourne also started.
Time, 2:16 1-4, 2:16 1-4, 2:15 1-4, 2:16 3-4, 2:17.

2:15 CLASS, PACING

Purse \$300.
Birdie Aley, bm. by Aley (Pollock).....1 1 1
Pedro, bg. (Horse).....2 2 2
Master Mariner, chg. (Horse).....3 3 3
Katy Parson, bh. (Strasser).....4 4 4
Thomas R. Mohol Converse and Lew Perkins also started.
Time, 2:14 1-4, 2:13 1-4, 2:16 1-2.

HAMILTON DRIVING CLUB

HAMILTON, Aug. 17.—At the Myopia quarter-mile speedway yesterday afternoon there were three classes in the matinee given by the Hamilton Driving Club. Bessie Fulton, owned by Mr. J. J. Riddan, posted a victory time 31 1/2 seconds the half mile in 50 1-2. The summary:

CLASS B, MIXED

Gretchen Nelson, Townsend.....1 1 1
Ruth Wilkes, Gray.....2 2 2
Time, 25, 30, 30, 30.

CLASS B, TROTTING

Lake, Chas. Rauch.....1 1 1
Bessie M. Gordon, Hayes.....2 2 2
Lizzie M. Hudson, Jones.....3 3 3
Time, 35, 35, 35, 35.

CLASS B, COLTS RACE

Marshall M. Mott.....1 1 1
Little Tom, Hudson.....2 2 2
Time, 50, 45, 50, 50.

NEW HAVEN WON

Took Game From Lowell on Errors—Mat Zieser Pitched Well

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 17.—Although Matty Zieser outpitched Harry Donovan at New Haven yesterday afternoon, errors by the home team gave the visitors a 4 to 3 score. Lowell started with two runs in the fourth and held the lead until the seventh, when

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TICKETS 25c DANCING FREE

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New Program.

MARGUERITE CLARK in

"LITTLE LADY EILEEN"

FRANCES NELSON and

ROBERT WARWICK

In "HUMAN DRIFTWOOD"

Comedy and other plays.

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CABARET AND DANCE

At the Thomas Tatnot Memorial Hall

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Thursday, Aug. 17, 1916 Tickets 25c

Gray's Novelty String

Orchestra

Cura After Dance

New Haven tied the score. The Mur-

rins pushed over the winning run

on errors by Torphy and

O'Connell.

The score:

NEW HAVEN

Sutter of.....4 1 1 3 0 0 0

Chouinard.....4 2 2 2 3 1

Reed.....2 0 1 1 1 0

Miller.....4 1 1 1 5 0

Bressler.....1 1 0 5 5 0

Fleisch.....1 1 0 1 1 1

Whalen.....4 0 0 2 5 3

Courtney.....4 0 0 2 5 3

Donovan.....3 0 0 2 2 0

Totals.....29 4 6 27 17 3

LOWELL

Dee.....4 1 1 1 3 0 0

Kane.....5 1 1 3 0 0 0

Stimpson.....3 0 1 2 0 1 0

Parker.....3 1 1 2 0 1 1

Heifrich.....4 0 1 2 3 1

O'Connell.....4 0 2 3 3 1

Torphy.....3 0 1 7 0 1

Greenhalge.....4 0 0 7 2 3

Zieser.....3 0 1 1 2 3

Lohman.....1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....34 3 9 24 13 4

*Batted for Zieser in the 9th.

New Haven.....0 1 1 0 0 1 1

Lowell.....2 0 1 0 0 0 0

Two-base hit: Heifrich. Three-base

hit: Chouinard. Stolen bases: Reed,

Miller, Sacrifice hits: Torphy, Miller.

Sacrifice fly: Devine. Double plays:

Courtney to Chouinard to Miller. Left

on bases: Lowell 5; New Haven 7.

First base on errors: Lowell 3; New

Haven 2. Bases on balls: Off Zieser

8; off Donovan 3. Hits and earned

runs: Off Zieser, 5 and 2 in 6 innings;

off Donovan, 5 and 2 in 9

innings.

OWL Theatre

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Beginning Monday, August 21

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18

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ROYAL

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

ROBERT EDSON

In "FOR A WOMAN'S FAIR NAME"

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LAKEVIEW PARK

WEEK OF AUGUST 14th

Every Afternoon and Evening

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Rosa-Rentz Troupe

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Change of Program

Monday, Thursday and Sunday

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FIVE BIG ACTS OF VAU

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BOWLING, BOATING, DANCING

EATING

THE SPELLBINDER

As the Old Timer would remark, Hon. John F. Fitzgerald now passes into the quarter of a century class; for it was just a quarter of a century ago that the popular young "Deno" was elected to the common council from the old North End, in Boston. And now at the end of 25 years in the public limelight do we find him the worse for wear? Not so, you notice it, for yesterday he announced his candidacy for the United States senate, against Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, and there are many, not democrats, who believe that in a popular election, he can defeat the sage of Nahant. The announcement that the popular ex-mayor of Boston will campaign orator at the 33rd degree will combat with the senior-senator has greatly aroused the spirits of the state democracy which holds high hopes for success with such an aggressive candidate to represent it in the senatorial field. It is not an exaggeration to expect the belief that there is no man in the state whom Senator Lodge is more afraid of as a rival candidate than Hon. John F. Fitzgerald. For personal acquaintance with the rank and file, throughout the state, Senator Lodge is a stranger compared with the "little human dynamo" from the Hub who has spoken and shaken hands with citizens in every nook and corner of the commonwealth. Furthermore, personal campaigning is something entirely new for Senator Lodge while Fitzgerald is accustomed to making speeches at all hours and in all places. Being a candidate before a senate and house a majority of which is of one's own party is entirely different from being a candidate before the whole people, and hence Senator Lodge is up against a new proposition whereas the former mayor has been campaigning before the people for quarter of a century, and campaigning with success. Former Mayor Fitzgerald in a statement in the Boston press yesterday stated that he would campaign the entire state and that before election time Lodge would have Hughes, Roosevelt and the other big guns of the party making speeches in Massachusetts in order to save him and the state ticket. That may sound like an idle boast to some but these who know how the former mayor can campaign consider it a very plausible prospect. Surely it will be a real novelty to behold the dignified Henry Cabot Lodge making speeches from autos, on street corners, and, perhaps, kissing the babies throughout the state.

The gubernatorial contest With Governor McCall in a peck of trouble over some of his appointments, and not any too strong with his own party, it behooves the democrats not to let mixed up over any ante-caucus differences for by a united front on election day an excellent opportunity will be afforded to elect a democratic governor. Former Governor Walsh, Chairman O'Leary of the democratic state committee, and other state leaders appear to favor Hon. Charles S. Cole, former adjutant-general, as the candidate. Mr. Humphrey O'Connell, who has said he is a supporter of Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield. Mr. Mansfield is reported to have said that he will remain in the contest until the principles have named their choice. Both democratic candidates are eminently estimable and will be strong vote-getters. Mr. Mansfield being in particularly good favor with the labor vote of the state.

This year the republicans in many places will have an opportunity to quarrel accounts with the democrats by voting the democratic ticket in the primaries. Last year, it will be recalled, there were no contests among the democrats except in a few representative districts and hence the democratic vote part in the republican primaries and while the man they nominated, on Samuel McCall, defeated Governor Walsh, on election day, they had the satisfaction of keeping Grafton Cushing out of the running, and that appears to have been their purpose. This year the republicans have no lights on the ticket, and hence the democratic vote may be contested in the senatorial and representative districts, on account of the new lines, that will keep them on their own side of the fence in the primaries.

Slight Misapprehension A few days ago Mayor O'Donnell, Dr. Simpson of the state board of health and County Commissioner Barlow, held conference at city hall in relation to the construction of the new hospital, the proposition being to have the construction of the hospital and to contribute toward its maintenance by sending the county tubercular cases from the vicinity of Lowell, to a Lowell hospital, thus relieving the city of the entire expense of the hospital and incidentally relieving the county of the burden of erecting a new hospital in this part of the county.

The next day a report was spread out town that the mayor and Dr. Simpson had framed up the conference for the purpose of making County Commissioner Barlow, who is a Lowell voter, for reelection, and as the county could not assist the city, as it hadn't any money. Nothing could be more ridiculous, yet some people took the report seriously. Early the year when Mayor O'Donnell took the matter of providing the hospital, as required by law, Dr. Simpson advised him to defer action for a time because a proposed law was in the legislature compelling counties to erect contagious disease hospitals, and suggested that the city might go with the county, sending its cases the county hospital if such an institution would materialize. Subsequently, however, the county was given permission to go in with a city, the proposition being to have the county member of the commission, who personally is favorable to the proposition, and who will bring before the full board. The matter was under discussion long before campaigns were thought of, and is possessed of legislative authority, and is not a "frame-up" for political purposes.

Spouting More Firemen Commissioner Putnam appears to be having a difficult time trying to put a few more permanent firemen. He wants to place five new men in the department, but can't do it unless he has the money that was originally intended for additional apparatus. At present, the city has no money, and the department will permit of the addition of two men, but it would seem that a commissioner wants to place five more. There are two men awaiting appointment who were once appointed former Commissioner Barrett. They are taken from the list of callmen, and the law provides that a callman after a certain period of service may be appointed without the formality of a civil service examination. The two men gave up their occupations and had held positions but a short time when someone discovered that their period

of service as callmen had lapsed a few months of the length of time required by the civil service law, and shortly afterward the civil service commission demanded their discharge. Since then they have been faithfully performing their duties as callmen, and are now eligible for appointment. A great deal of sympathy has been expressed for these two men, and the public generally would like to see them appointed. Why not appoint these two, and the other three later when the money is in sight? It's a pretty good bet that the municipal council will not vote the transfer of the \$3500 for additional apparatus, to an appropriation for new men.

Lively Representative Contests On Saturday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all local nomination papers must be filed, the city clerk's office keeping open on that afternoon for the accommodation of the prospective candidates. Among the new 14th district candidates, Ward, Jr., and J. H. Hickey, William H. Hickey, Arthur J. Hickey and Robert D. Hickey. A formidable array of talent all three wards in the district being represented among the candidates. Representative Murphy, of course, is a candidate, and most of the others concede his nomination, and are looking for the second nomination for the district by the representatives. The other democrats in the contest are former Representative Thomas Cuff, former Alderman Owen E. Brennan, George Tyrrell, James Dacey, Joseph W. Farrell, former Councilman Garret H. Royal, Charles H. Stowey and John McMahon. And while the district is an open one, and many candidates, two republicans who probably will be at adverse majorities are in the running for the republican nomination, Roderick Chisholm and Arthur E. Judd having taken out papers. In the ward 4-5 district indications point to a repetition of the old fight of a year ago, last year's three candidates, Rep. O'Connell, John E. Dacey, and John P. Corbett are in it again and John P. O'Day of Church street has taken out papers. This looks like a lively campaign.

THE SPELLBINDER

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. P. KEITH'S THEATRE In the course of "A Child of the Par- is Streets," the new Triangle feature, which will be shown at the B. P. Keith theatre, the final act of this week, beginning today, some thrilling insight is given into the training of the Apaches, as the notorious gangsters of the French capital are called. Another scene is one in which practice is being done on the roof of a building, a dummy being used by the young Apaches, and the final act of this week, beginning today, some thrilling insight is given into the training of the Apaches, as the notorious gangsters of the French capital are called. Another scene is one in which practice is being done on the roof of a building, a dummy being used by the young Apaches, and the final act of this week, beginning today, some thrilling insight is given into the training of the Apaches, as the notorious gangsters of the French capital are called.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE The program of fine photo-plays at the Merrimack Square theatre changes today. These which were so thoroughly enjoyed by the patrons of this theatre during the past three days have been replaced by a new and equally attractive program. The entire bill consists of stars whose names stand for the best in the picture industry today. On this bill appear the names of Marguerite Clark, Frances Nelson, Robert Warwick and other luminous names, the more marvellous the dramatic and keen interest among motion picture patrons. When lovers meet and woo and wed do they really go through the same process that the girls can resist them, and do the ladies think that their hearts are won by a single glance? If they do then they ought to pause in their laughter some night and perhaps they might catch some of the fun of the show. The story of the picture is a love story, and it is a love story that is the heart of the picture. It is a love story that is the heart of the picture. It is a love story that is the heart of the picture.

ROYAL THEATRE Robert Edison, the strongest character actor in America, will be seen in a Vilnagrag offering Friday at the Royal. He plays in "A Woman's Fair Name," "Coming," "The Yellow Menace" and "The Girl from Frisco."

OWL THEATRE Virginia Pearson, the noted southern beauty, is starred in "Hypocrite," a gripping five-act feature film, exposing the evils of the modern society, which will be the attraction at the cool Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Other excellent photoplays will also be shown.

CANONIE LAKE The Orpheus club of Nashua will tonight have their concert at Canonie Lake park, there and in the city. The club has been waiting for their reputation as musicians is well known and their ability has been proved many times. The club has been waiting for their reputation as musicians is well known and their ability has been proved many times. The club has been waiting for their reputation as musicians is well known and their ability has been proved many times.

In addition to the comedy is Chief Eagle Horse, a full-blooded Alaskan Indian, who entertains with song and story. The Garden City Four, a clever quartet of comedy artists; Selwyn Dwyer in "Funny Caprices" and others. The following program will be offered by the Orpheus Glee club at Nashua at the Cannon Lake Park theatre this evening: Come Over the Sea.....Bullard Orpheus Glee club Silke Kati.....Hubray Silent Recognition.....Pacheco Orpheus Glee club Habanera.....From Carmen.....Bisset Mrs. Tessier-Desparlos Sunnet.....Van de Water Orpheus Glee club INTERMISSION Comrade Song.....Bullard Orpheus Glee club I Hear a Thrush.....Cadman Orpheus Glee club Slumber Song.....Warren Orpheus Glee club a Pierrot.....Randegger b Caprice.....Nielsen c Miss Webster A Perfect Day.....Bond Orpheus Glee club Clarence.....Orpheus Glee club a Pierrot.....Randegger b Caprice.....Nielsen c Miss Webster

A MORAL PROPAGANDA The forthcoming presentation in this city at the Merrimack Square theatre for one week commencing next Monday, Aug. 21, of the latest moral propaganda picture, "The Unborn," should attract a large and interested audience. The drama that was made for the purpose of drawing the attention of the public to the counter movement of the crusade against the use of alcohol, the weakening of our nation by decreasing the birth-rate, says the special press agent for this picture. The picture, which the subject is, it has been handled in a very dramatic manner so as not to offend the finest sensibilities of the patrons of the moving picture theatres, but on the other hand it is done in such a way as to focus the eyes of the audience on this picture from the very first to the last reel. It is a human interest story, dealing with a young girl who is born in a poor family, but who is brought up in the lap of luxury. The picture is a moral propaganda picture, and it is a moral propaganda picture that is the heart of the picture. It is a moral propaganda picture that is the heart of the picture. It is a moral propaganda picture that is the heart of the picture.

PERSONALS Miss Farnham, a nurse at the Lowell General hospital, is sojourning at Old Orchard, Me. Miss Anna Crowe of Mammouth road is spending the latter part of August in Providence, R. I. John P. White former manager of the P. & A. store in this city renewing old acquaintances.

Miss E. D. Foss of 266 Worthen street will spend the next two weeks at Ocean Park, Me. Harry Chaplin is spending two months at Palm beach, Fla., with his daughter, Madeline. Miss Nora Larkin and Miss Lillian Flanagan are spending two weeks with Mrs. Ford at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Clara E. Joy of Fourth street will spend the next two months at her old home at Knox, Me. After a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends, Hugh Rogers has returned to his home in Hamilton, Ont. Miss Anna O'Neil of Crowley street is spending two weeks at Peak's Island, Maine.

Miss Kitty Doherty of Penn avenue will spend the next two weeks at Lynn and other beaches on the north shore. Mr. Albert Ladner has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard beach. Miss Ella O'Connell and Mae K. Galloway are enjoying their vacation at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Mary Hayden has just returned from a two weeks' vacation enjoyed at a lovely beach. Miss Ethel Winslow of Lincoln street will spend the next two weeks at Salsbury beach. Miss Mary Fox of Durant street will spend next week in Montpelier, Vt., the guest of Miss Rose Doyle of that city.

The Misses Mary Ralls, Elizabeth Murphy, Catherine Lane, Helen Lane and Catherine Conway are at St. John's Island from Tuesday to Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George W. French and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barton of this city are stopping at the Curtis home, Old Orchard. Charles F. Stackpole, driver of Engine 2, is enjoying his annual vacation. The greater part of his time will be spent at Hampton beach.

Mrs. Abel R. Campbell and daughter Constance and Mrs. E. H. Holgate are spending the month of August at Martin's Point, Friendship, Me. Mrs. M. J. Keyes of West Ninth street has returned after visiting her brother, J. Gates Coburn of Peterboro, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Donovan's sister, Ella M. Burke, have returned from a most enjoyable automobile trip to the summer home of Mrs. Burke's brother, John Burke, at Lake Bomosee, Castleton, Vt.

Jeremiah J. Harrington, the oblique telephone operator at the central station, has returned to his post at the switch board after two weeks spent along the south shore. Despite the fact that Jerry is one of the oldest members of the department he is looking fine and states that he had an excellent time. MATRIMONIAL A pretty wedding took place from the home of Mrs. Jeremiah Beardon, 43 Marion street, when their daughter, Mary Josephine, was united in marriage to Arthur J. Keegan, of 212 Broadway, at 11 o'clock Wednesday, by the Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The best man was John Collins of Philadelphia, Pa., while Miss Eleanor P. Beardon, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom's gift was a set of cuff links and the bride's gift was a

traveling bag. The bride was attired in white embroidered net and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The couple were married at 11 o'clock Wednesday, by the Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The couple were married at 11 o'clock Wednesday, by the Rev. James J. Kerrigan.

INSON-REED Percy N. Ineson of North Chelmsford and Miss L. Reed of Westford were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his home, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were unattended.

VEINO-GRUNDLER A charming wedding took place Tuesday evening, August 15, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grundler, 23 McKinley avenue, when her daughter, Elizabeth, was united in matrimony with Mr. Hilbard Veino of Hillsboro, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. E. Wenzel of the German church, the double ring ceremony being used. The bride wore a creation of crepe and carried Killarney roses, over which she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was caught up with lilies of the valley. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. J. Grundler. Miss Sophie Grundler, sister of the bride, officiated as bridesmaid and was groomed in fresh colored peacock crepe, and carried Killarney roses. Mr. George Veino was best man. The ushers were: Mr. William Webber, Mr. Frank Heller, Mr. Henry Thumme and Mr. Joseph Love.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sterling silver picture frame. The groom's gift to the best man was a camera. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large party of friends. The wedding was a most successful one. The couple were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 15, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grundler, 23 McKinley avenue, when her daughter, Elizabeth, was united in matrimony with Mr. Hilbard Veino of Hillsboro, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. E. Wenzel of the German church, the double ring ceremony being used. The bride wore a creation of crepe and carried Killarney roses, over which she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was caught up with lilies of the valley. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. J. Grundler. Miss Sophie Grundler, sister of the bride, officiated as bridesmaid and was groomed in fresh colored peacock crepe, and carried Killarney roses. Mr. George Veino was best man. The ushers were: Mr. William Webber, Mr. Frank Heller, Mr. Henry Thumme and Mr. Joseph Love.

THE BIG BRITISH LOAN

ALL OF THE PROCEEDS OF \$250,000,000 TO BE SPENT IN THE UNITED STATES

The proposed \$250,000,000 2-year 5 percent British government loan issue, if carried through, says the Financial Daily American, will represent the first borrowing in this country by England in nearly a half century. The loan, which received her half of the proposed amount of the Anglo-French loan, together with such additional credits as have been created, principally through the sale of securities and shipments of gold has been sufficient to ease for the British government's expenditures for over ten months. The new loan, it is stated, will be ample to meet the requirements of the country for a considerable period in the future.

The present outstanding short term obligations of Great Britain in this country, such as bank loans, etc., amount to only a comparatively small part of the proposed \$250,000,000 note issue. This loan, it is stated, will be ample to meet the requirements of the country for a considerable period in the future.

An official announcement of the plan will probably be made in the next few days. It is stated that the loan will be available. As was stated by this paper on Monday there will be no loan in the terms of the transaction certain features which will make the loan more attractive, than any foreign loan or bonds that have yet been placed upon the American market. Those familiar with the situation said today that the loan should prove especially attractive from all sections of the country in this respect.

Great Britain has placed unusually large contracts for war munitions, including shells, alcohol, powder, copper, etc., in this country since the beginning of the current year and it is stated that negotiations are now under way for the purchase of munitions in even greater volume for future delivery. Copper sales to Great Britain are expected to be especially heavy during the next few months, as representatives of that country are now negotiating with American producers for a considerable part of the output for 1917.

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INVESTIGATE WHEAT ADVANCE LONDON, Aug. 17.—In reference to the recent discussion of the high price of wheat, which has been attributed in some quarters to speculation here and in Chicago, Sir Charles Acland, parliamentary under-secretary to the board of agriculture, advances the opinion that speculation in grain in this country has had no great influence. The subject is being investigated by the Government. Sir Charles was asked in the house of commons whether the board of trade had any reason to think that stocks of wheat on passage to this country or landed here, were being hoarded by speculators. He replied: "The board has no reason to think that stocks of wheat landed or on passage are being unduly held off the market, or that the present price of wheat in any material degree is attributable to speculation in this country. The subject of the present and prospective supplies of wheat is receiving close attention."

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's. J. P. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. John Leeds' tour to Washington, Sept. 1. A few places left. Call 25 Bridge street. A dog which became frenzied on account of a bone became so excited around like mad in the house of George H. Colburn at 202 Shaw street last night, frightening the occupants of the house. Special Officer Gilmore of the humane society was called and he found it necessary to end the dog's life.

IN POLICE COURT

Man is Charged With Threatening His Cousin

George Govorovs was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with threatening Fotini Lamantoulou, his cousin, it being alleged by her that George called at her house and threatened to kill her. The week before last George was before the court on two complaints of assault and battery on Fotini and after a long drawn out trial in which he said he was trying to protect her from other people the court found him not guilty on one complaint and on the other charged and found him technically guilty on the other and imposed a fine of \$1. Fotini alleged that after the complaint had been made by her for assault and battery and prior to the hearing of the charges George called at her house and threatened to kill her. He denied threatening the house after the complaint had been made. During the progress of the case Daniel J. Donahue, who appeared for the defendant and Major E. J. Noyes, who represented the government, got into frequent arguments and indulged in personalities until Judge Fisher finally said: "I don't think that with the experience both of you men have that I should be annoyed by this colloquy." This put an end to the bantering and after the testimony had been offered the court found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

Settled Out of Court George Lasaropoulos was charged with the larceny of \$50.25 from a fellow countryman but by agreement of counsel the case was dismissed, the court being informed that civil settlement had been made. According to the story told the court by counsel there was a man in this city who was very ill and wanted to go back to Greece in order to attend to his health. He had \$50.25 in his pocket and he was a physician. A physician was consulted and he said it would be useless to send the man to his home as he would die on the way. A short time later the man died and it is said the defendant sent the money to Greece for another cause. When complaints were made against him he made restitution and the complainant withdrew the complaint.

Might Be Retained George Parliano was charged with violating the automobile law by not having the light on his machine going on the night of August 15. When his name was called it was found that he was among the missing and the court ordered that a capias be issued but about half an hour later Parliano walked in to court and entered a plea of guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Disorderly Conduct A girl, aged 19 years, and whose home is in Maine, and a local girl, who is but 14 years of age, were arrested in a camp on the Willow Dale road last night by Officer Cullinan of Dracut and brought to the police station where they were booked for disorderly conduct. When brought into court this morning the Maine girl was placed in the custody of Miss Skilton for one week and the other girl will in all probability be arraigned in the juvenile session of the court tomorrow morning. Two other girls who were in the camp at the time made their escape.

Neglected His Children Alvah I. Leonard pleaded guilty to neglecting to provide for the support of his children. He was placed on probation on condition that he pay \$5 a week to the probation officer for the benefit of the children.

Drunk Offenders There were several drunken offenders who appeared before the court. One was given a suspended sentence to the state farm, two were fined \$5 each. One was allowed to go after paying a nominal fine of \$5, and three simple drunks were released by the probation officer before the opening of court.

Case Continued The case of Stanislaw Morowski, charged with assault and battery, was continued until Tuesday by agreement of counsel. The case of Thomas J. Brown, charged with drunk and disorderly, was continued until Saturday.

There is a good time for everyone at the Washburn Midway Shows under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. First class entertainment in every way. Those who attend do their share toward relieving the Benefit Soldiers' Relief Fund.

SISTERS OF MERCY Miss Frances Durbin, of this city, was one of six young women who received the white veil and the habit of the Sisters of Mercy yesterday at Manchester, N. H. Bishop Guertin celebrated the mass of the profession at the Union Street Convent chapel.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK LONDON, Aug. 17.—The sinking of the German steamship Weser of Hamburg, 1025 tons gross, by a submarine, a fortnight ago is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

THOMAS CONLON DEAD Thomas Conlon formerly of this city died Tuesday in Taunton after a lingering illness. He leaves in this city to mourn his death, two sisters, Mrs. John Clark of Cross street, Mrs. McPherson and a brother, Joseph H. Conlon.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

A number of men on the night shift in the U. S. Cartridge plant have made a demand for increases in wages. Supt. Cahill received their demand and promised to give them a definite answer within a specified time. Most of these involved agreed to await Mr. Cahill's answer, but others refused and walked out. Supt. Cahill did not say as he was quoted yesterday that the men who went out are no longer considered employees. Those who went out are all work under the contract made at the close of the big strike. It is expected that this little trouble will be speedily settled.

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED READERS on slips, wanted at once. Mrs. Green, 16 Fifth st. KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply at 155 Market st. MAN wanted at Platts' Auto Supply, Hurd st. MEN wanted to shovel coal; \$2.50 day. Harne Coal Co., 251 Thornton st.

JOY wanted to work in bakery. Apply Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st. SORTERS AND PACKERS wanted. Middlesex Steam Laundry, 9 Western avenue. OFFICE BOY wanted, must have at least a grammar school education. Apply in own handwriting. Address F99, Sun Office.

WORKING GIRL, can have room in return for helping about kitchen after work. Call after 6 o'clock evenings, 38 Durant st., upstairs. YOUNG LADY wanted for general office work. Must have knowledge of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping. State experience, references and salary expected. Address B 35, Sun Office.

GIRL wanted to do housework, 13 Riverside ave. MEN wanted at once to learn to repair Ford autos; excellent opportunities, good pay for competent men. Apply for particulars, used Car Dept., 26 Green st., Cambridge, Mass.

ALL ROUND TEACHER wanted, with house vacant for family use, also five men for haying. Apply J. A. Harlow, Cranitaville, Mass. Tel. 345-1031, 1140 1130.

Help Wanted

Men wanted for Bleaching, Starching, Calendering and Finishing Departments. Women wanted for Finishing Department. Apply to Mr. Laurence E. Richardson, Lowell Bleachery Office, Carter St.

BEATERS-OUT

4 Beaters-out wanted on Atlas and Hercules machines. DERRY SHOE CO., Derry, N. H.

ROPING CARRIERS

YARN WEIGHERS Wanted at Once at the TALBOT MILLS, NO. BILLERICA

WANTED

BOARD and separate rooms in country wanted for two. Write at once Geo. Magarian, 28 Dutton st. CHILD'S CHIN wanted. Tel. 3305-R. FURNISHED ROOMS wanted; two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address F. 109, Sun Office.

SUMMER RESORTS

J. D. GORDON, PROP. TEL. 130 You Are Always Sure of a Good Dinner —AT— Gordon's Cafe MIDWAY, BASS POINT, NAHANT Try our dinner, \$1.50; dinner, \$1.00; lunch, \$1.00; breakfast, \$1.00. Special attention given to parties.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL BROWN PUPPY lost in vicinity of North common. Reward if returned to 41 Common st. POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost on Woburn car on road-way between North Billerica and Billerica. Reward if returned to 265 Central st.

LADY'S HANDBAG found in the Highlands, containing money. Inquire 155 Shaw street.

FOR SALE

10-ROOM HOUSE for sale cheap; to be taken at once. Inquire, Apply J. J. Hayden, 35 Burn st. PIANO—Would like to place my new, guaranteed mahogany upright with some party who would consider buying it. Will move it free to responsible party. Write old, Sun Office.

SQUARE PIANO for sale; good condition; just overhauled. Call mornings or evenings. 133 Railroad st. VARIETY STORE for sale, with 1000 lbs. of stock. Apply at No. 71 Moody street. PIANO for sale at great sacrifice. Private family must sacrifice a fine upright piano at less than one-half price. This week. Address F11, Sun Office.

UPRIGHT PIANO, full size, rich tone, fine condition, used a few months, \$100. 747 Merrimack st. TWO LOTS in Kenwood for sale, on Huron ave., \$100 each. Inquire The National Millinery Store, 115 Merrimack st. FIXTURES of first class grocery store for sale very cheap for cash, including long portable counter, and large ice chest, no reasonable offer refused. Inquire at coal office, 937 Gorham st.

SALVARSAN "606"

Given at Dr. Dugdale's Lowell office for BLOOD POISON, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA and SKIN diseases. Blood tests made. Cures throat diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, ARTHRITIS, gout, sciatica, sciatic, CANCER, TUMORS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women. Cures varicose veins, piles, hemorrhoids, ulcers and prostatic diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Investigate my methods of treatment. CHAS. E. DONAHUE, Lowell office 37 Central st. Hours, Wed. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Consultation, Examination, Advice, FREE.

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PRICE ONE CENT

TO FIGHT PARALYSIS

MEASURES TO PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Measures to prevent further spread of infantile paralysis were discussed here today in a conference called by the public health service under the authority of congress for such councils in an epidemic of national danger.

Delegates from nearly all states were present today with detailed reports of the spread of the plague over the country.

The imposition of new regulations to prevent interstate transmission of the disease is not the primary object of the conference, but in welcoming the delegates, Secretary McAdoo expressed hope for federal and state co-ordination of preventive measures and regulations.

"Local regulations are of great variety and while entirely commendatory, co-ordination of regulations is needed to avoid unnecessary inconve-

nience and still give adequate protection to the public," said he. Assistant Surgeon General A. H. Glenman in the absence of Surgeon General Blue opened the conference, which is expected to continue two days. Assistant Surgeon Gen. A. C. Rucker presided.

FEWER CASES TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—In four out of the five boroughs of the greater city the epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better today. It was the third consecutive day that a decrease was shown in the number of deaths and new cases. During the 24-hour period ending at 10 o'clock, the plague killed 32 children and 121 were stricken. This compares favorably with yesterday's figures, which showed 31 deaths and 133 new cases. Total cases now number 6774 and deaths 1529.

AGREABLY SURPRISED

Officer John T. Whittaker, better known as "Dom" Whittaker, one of the keepers at the police station, and Mrs. Whittaker, were agreeably surprised at their home in Shedd street Tuesday night when a number of friends of the happy couple called and spent the evening with them. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

TWO MORE FOR BORDER

TWO LOWELL YOUNG MEN LEFT THIS AFTERNOON FOR FORT BANKS

The following recruits were examined and passed this morning at the recruiting office, armory, in Westford street:

Warren P. Rogers, single, born at Byfield, Mass., December 17, 1892. He served three years in the coast artillery, U.S.A. He was examined by Dr. R. W. Parker this forenoon and left on the 1.45 train for Boston en route to Fort Banks. Rogers enlisted for 31 Co., 9th Inf., N. G. Mass. He resided at 8 Hutchinson street, Lowell.

Fred E. Trudeau, single, born in St. Jean, Sherbrooke, Quebec, and has taken out his first papers. He is 27 years old and is a butcher. Trudeau enlisted yesterday and was examined by Dr. R. W. Parker this morning. He passed as physically perfect, and left with Rogers on the 1.45 train for Fort Banks. He resided at 186 Merrimack street and desires to serve in 31 Co., 9th Inf., N. G. Mass.

WILLIAM A. McDONALD WAS LAST SEEN HERE

WELL KNOWN LOWELL YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

William A. McDonald, a well known and popular young man of this city, died yesterday at his home in Bridge street, after an illness of only a few days. He was about 35 years old. He was a man of strong attachments and very loyal to his friends. He had many admirable traits of character and his jovial spirit drew to him a host of friends and acquaintances. His un-



WILLIAM A. McDONALD

timely death occasioned general regret and to his friends it comes as a distinct loss. He leaves his wife, Alice, four sisters, Sister Antonia, O.B.S., of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. B. Sturkey, Mrs. Julia V. Lavin and Mary A. McDonald, and two brothers, James P. and Joseph H. McDonald. Deceased had been an employee of the A. G. Pollard Co. for the past seven years and was a member of the A. G. Pollard Company Employees' Mutual Benefit Association. He was a prominent member of the Eagles and was also a member of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church.

CITY HALL NEWS

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check, \$346; Farrell & Conant, \$4574; check, \$235; E. T. Shaw Co., \$4451; check, \$232; J. P. McMahon & Co., \$4276.75; check, \$250; R. Costello & Co., \$5251; check, \$262.55; H. H. Wilder & Co., \$5245; check, \$262; J. J. Sullivan & Co., \$4363; check, \$279; A. J. Spillane & Co., \$4500; check, \$225; Welch Bros., \$6078; check, \$303.50; Chisholm & Co., \$4876; check, \$244; Scott & O'Day, \$4298; check, \$215; John A. Cotter & Co., \$4932; check, \$246.60.

The Taxrate

It was expected that the taxrate for 1916 would be announced today by the assessors, but action has been postponed until tomorrow. The members of the municipal council will hold a special meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of taking action on the \$5000 asked for by the school department for the maintenance of schools for the remainder of the year. If the council votes the above amount it will be included in this year's tax and may mean an increase of about 9 cents per thousand.

Old Ferry Lane

The grievance between the residents of Middlesex Village, the city of Lowell and the Lowell & Nashua railroad over the proposed closing of Ferry Lane in Middlesex street, has been settled, according to City Solicitor Vannum, who stated today that the lane will remain open. The railroad company has agreed to establish two freight yards instead of one in the district, one on each side of the lane. It is understood that the railroad company purchased a large tract of land from Hon. Samuel P. Hadley on one side of the lane, which will be converted into a freight yard, and accordingly the company has changed its plans and the new plans which do not call for the closing of the lane have been approved by the public service commission.

State Primaries

The following candidates have taken out nomination papers for the state primaries and some of them have had them certified by the city clerk and the board of registrars:

Senator, 8th district: Clarence B. Livingston, George E. Marchand and Arthur W. Colburn, all republicans.

Senator, 7th district: Burton H. Crosby, republican.

Representative, 14th district: Arthur E. Judd, R.; Dennis A. Murphy, D.; Garrett G. Royal, D.; Charles H. Slowey, D.; Joseph W. Farrell, D.; Rodrick Chisholm, R.; John McMahon, D.; George Tyrrell and Thomas E. Galt, D.

15th district: John R. Lindsay, R.; Abraham S. Goldman, R.; Victor E. Jewett, R.; Henry Achin, Jr., R.; Hercules A. Toupie, D.

16th district: Thomas J. Corbett, D.; John F. Roane, Jr., D.; John B. O'Dea and John J. O'Connell, D.

County commissioners: Erson B. Barlow and Charles H. McIntire, R. Register of deeds: William C. Purcell, D.; Frank K. Stearns, R.

Contract for Wood

Purchasing Agent Foye has granted a contract for 50 cords of hard cleft wood for the Chafford Street hospital to A. A. Brown, who was the only bidder, his bid being \$5.21 a cord. The last lot of wood purchased was about six months ago and \$4000 worth was paid, and Mr. Foye said the low price was due to the fact that the owner of the wood had a lot of wood on hand he wished to dispose of and the city benefited.

Municipal Concert

The mayor announced this morning that there will be a municipal band concert on the South common Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will select the band later.

This is the last week for the Washington Midway Shows being conducted under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I.

CHIEFMAN HAS BEEN MISSING FROM HOME FOR SEVERAL MONTHS—FAMILY IN NEED

Walter S. Dyer, aged 34 years, of 121 Division street, Chelsea, has been missing for several months and it is now reported that his wife and four children are in destitute circumstances. He was seen in this city during the latter part of June, but since then no trace of him has been found. Mrs. Dyer is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and one daughter, Lillian, aged five years, is also ill. Richard, aged 11 years, is selling papers and running errands in order to get a few cents to purchase food. Besides these children there are two others, Harriet and Lydia. Dyer is five feet, 10 inches in height, weighs about 125 pounds, has sharp features and very curly, medium-brown hair, which perhaps he has had clipped short. He has two broken toes on his right foot, and as he is a teamster he might be found around stables. When last seen he wore a brown suit, blue working shirt and soft green hat. The last job he had at Lowell he secured through an employment agency which secures help for the Maine and New Hampshire lumber woods, and it is thought he may have hired out as a helper around sawmills. At Lowell he worked under the assumed name of John Foster.

ANNUAL OUTING

Continued

cient to bring out the townspeople in great numbers.

The annual outing of St. Andrew's church always affords entertainment for all who attend and today's affair was no exception. Rev. David J. Murphy, pastor of the church, assisted by an able corps of committeemen have worked earnestly to make this year's outing a huge success and their efforts were rewarded.

A unique feature was introduced this year in the form of a marathon which in reality started the afternoon's program. Ten runners from Lowell, Billerica and surrounding towns were entered to start from St. Andrew's church at 12:15 o'clock and run to Pinchurk park. The entries were: Christo, Davis, Gaddard, Couture, Lyons, Chambers, Esther, Mahoney and Flynn.

Following the arrival of the marathon runners at the park, Chairman Bill Taylor of the sports committee and Assistant Frank Mullen started right in with the program which was enjoyed by all. Prizes were awarded to the winners of all events. These included a mile run on the highway, 100 yards dash, fat men's race, relay race for girls, potato race, blueberry pie eating contest, coat race for girls, shoe contest, sawdust scramble, hop, step and jump and tug of war. There was no baseball game this afternoon but the other sporting events made up for this.

Besides the sports there were many other attractions in the park which contained a lively midway. There were stands where refreshments could be obtained, and tables and booths conducted by different societies of the church. The "barkers" were in good voice and nobody got by them without digging a couple of times.

This evening, dancing will be enjoyed in the Pinehurst park pavilion and there will be a musical program. The officers and committeemen are as follows: Chairman, Edward Riley; secretary, Neil R. Mahoney; Chairman Rose club table, Miss Annie T. Mahoney; Chairman married ladies' table, Mrs. T. J. McCarthy; Chairman men's booth, Carl Delehanly; assistant, Edward Costello; Chairman sporting committee, William Taylor; assistant, Frank Mullen; Chairman music committee, J. Frederick Gannon; Chairman dance committee, Daniel McSwaney; assistants, Owen O'Toole and Edward O'Connell.

THE PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

GRADE OF BRIDGE AS ESTABLISHED DOES NOT SUIT CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF PAWTUCKETVILLE

An indignation meeting against the recent action of the municipal council in establishing the grade for the approaches to the new Pawtucket bridge was held last evening under the auspices of the Pawtucketville Improvement association in the Pawtucket school assembly hall with about 100 in attendance. The meeting was presided over by E. J. Tierney, Esq., president of the association and many of those present told what they thought of the Locks & Canals and the city council. After considerable talk it was voted to send a committee to city hall to make exhaustive inquiry as to the grades which have been agreed upon, and later report back to the association.

President Tierney in opening stated that the meeting had been called to consider the best method to follow to have certain matters pertaining to the construction of the new Pawtucket bridge changed. He said Mayor O'Donnell had given the matter much consideration and had assured him that the bridge when completed would be all right.

W. T. S. Bartlett said there is nothing to prevent the municipal council from remedying the situation as it exists. He said Mr. Safford of the Locks & Canals Co. wanted a much sharper grade on the bridge than even now exists, but the city government would not agree.

Here Mr. Bartlett pointed to a piece of paper tacked up at the rear of the platform and which, he said, in a gen-

STATE MAY TAKE BRIDGE

Hampton Beach Board of Trade Objects to Tolls Paid to Street Railway

HAMPTON BEACH, Aug. 17.—An extensive effort is being made by the instigation of the local board of trade to have the state of New Hampshire take over the mile-long bridge in connection with the route from the station to Rye beach, which is being line to Rye beach, which is being

eral way gave an idea of the elevation of the approaches to the centre of the bridge. He said that it had not been brought to scale. As a matter of fact, within the elevation in the centre showed about seven feet. If the remainder of the bridge had been at a proper scale it would be under 20 feet in length, instead of being over 300 feet.

Mr. Bartlett said there would be a rise of nearly seven and a half feet above the present bridge level, at the crest of the new bridge.

William H. Rigby was the next speaker and his remarks were in part as follows: "The lowest part on the School street side will be about five and a half feet below the crest. We don't want that five and a half feet, if we can help it. The grade will be about one foot rise in a hundred feet of length. We wanted to have the traffic which would otherwise go over Riverside street diverted over the new bridge. And another idea was to put up new property in the square. But if this bridge is going to have such a rise at its middle then nobody will be able to see anything of the improvements made in Pawtucket square. Such a grade will be a hindrance. Hundreds of shafts will be broken coming down the School street. A man won't be able to run his horse at a trot there. People will avoid the bridge for traffic, as much as possible, and they will pass through Riverside street instead of going to the city over the new bridge."

"We, citizens of Pawtucketville," said Joseph Wilson, "are highly interested in the bridge. Citizens should have the right to state their ideas on such a matter. The Locks & Canals have no more right in that bridge than you have. When they put in the Northern canal in 1847 they went to the bridge corporation for the right to go under the bridge, and they made an agreement with the corporation to go around the gate house free of toll, and they agreed to re-build the bridge over the canal and forever to maintain it. It is to be widened they would widen it. Now they have come in as the persons in authority in this matter. The council instead of listening to citizens go to the Locks & Canals. They have presented a plan which features the appearance of the bridge. They have increased the danger on the School street side—an added danger. They have made it impossible for citizens to see teams approaching from the other side of the bridge. This has been called an indignation meeting. We can never get anything over here unless we butt in. The members of the council cannot represent different parts of the city, for they lack knowledge of certain sections, have no sympathy with them, and yet they get \$2500 a year to be on the job. They appeared at the hearing in Boston without any plans of the bridge, and yet they are paid to know things."

At this point Charles Sharf arose and said he thought the meeting would be a very important one and consequently he did not wish to be out of the room. He wanted to know what the trouble was and if anything had been accomplished.

Mr. Sharf was interrupted by Mr. Wilson, who asked him if he was a resident of Pawtucketville, and the answer was in the negative.

Other speakers were Rescoe Ellis and John O'Neil. At the close of the meeting, the following committee was appointed to wait upon the municipal council, secure data in relation to the grades of the bridge and report later to the association: Joseph Wilson, Francis A. Warnock, W. T. S. Bartlett, Dr. J. J. Cassidy and William H. Rigby.

COLLIER WILL CONTEST

CANDIDATE DEFEATED AT BILLERICA SPECIAL ELECTION CARRIES CONTEST TO THE COURT

Forrest F. Collier of Billerica has filed a petition with the supreme judicial court in Boston for a writ of mandamus to compel Billerica officials to take such steps as may be necessary to protect his interests. Mr. Collier was a candidate for selectman and was defeated at a special election on Saturday, July 22, by Prescott L. Pasho, by one vote.

In his declaration, Mr. Collier represents that he received 261 votes and Mr. Pasho 262 votes, and that on his petition for a recount, a recount was held in which Albert H. Richman was illegally a participant, also the one ballot in which the intent of the voter to vote for Mr. Collier was apparent, had been called a blank by the men recounting, and one ballot marked for both Collier and Pasho had been counted for Pasho.

Mr. Collier asks the supreme court to rule on this points raised, and the court has ordered a hearing in Boston Friday, Sept. 1, at 9:30 a. m.

WESTFORD BOY SCOUTS

The members of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Westford, are camping out on the north shore of Hart's pond, where some are preparing for their second-class examinations, which are to be held next month. The Lowell executives recently paid a visit to their camp and found the arrangements for the boys' welfare in excellent condition. The camp is situated on high and dry land with a fine view of the lake.

The following boys are registered at the camp: George Perkins, Alfie Sutherland, Charles Griffin, Artemus Griffin, Fred Griffin, Fred Robinson, C. Johnson, Herbert Shea, Gordon Sawyer, Otis Day, Bertram Sutherland, Fred Amesbury, W. Secorelli, Joe Ritchie, Fred, P. Clement, C. Miller, L. Hill, Fred, M. Seavey, H. Judd, R. Shea, F. Perkins, Kenneth Lindsay, A. Anderson and Eric Anderson.

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